

1975

BILLERICA

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

1775



1975

LOCAL
HISTORY

R
352
.07444
ANNU

For Reference

Not to be taken from this room

Town of Billerica
Annual Report



Billerica Public Library
15 Concord Road
Billerica, MA 01821

GOVERNMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

AREA: 25.96 square miles

ALTITUDE: 375 feet above sea level

INCORPORATED: May 1655

POPULATION: 35,831 (1975 State Census)

DISTRICTS: Fifth Congressional, Fifth Councillor, Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial, 36th, 37th and 39th Middlesex Representative.

UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

Office: John F. Kennedy Building, Boston, Mass.

Edward W. Brooke of Newton

Office: John F. Kennedy Building, Room 2003H
Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

Paul E. Tsongas, 46 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.
(Fifth Congressional)

COUNCILLOR: Thomas J. Lane, 92 Abbott Lane,
Lawrence, Mass. (Fifth Councillor)

STATE SENATOR: William X. Wall, 179 Spruce St.,
Lawrence, Mass. (Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial)

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:

Michael E. McLaughlin, 324 Treble Cove Road, Billerica,
Mass. (Thirty-Ninth District — Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
8, 9 and 13)

Fred F. Cain, 19 Clark Street, Wilmington, Mass.
(Thirty-Sixth District — Precincts 11 and 12)

Carol C. Amick, 277 The Great Road, Bedford, Mass.
(Thirty-Seventh District — Precincts 7 and 10)

ANNUAL ELECTION: First Saturday in March

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEETING: First Saturday
in April.

OFFICES OPEN MONDAY EVENING: Tax Collector,
Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Board of Registrars,
Assessors and Board of Health with the exception of
June, July and August.

SELECTMEN: Meet the first and third Monday of the
month at 8:00 P.M.

REGISTRATIONS: Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to
4:30 P.M. and also Monday evening, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00
P.M., at the office of the Board of Registrars. Special
sessions of Registrars held preceding elections and
Special Town Meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER:

ALL Elections: Every citizen of eighteen years of age
and upwards, who have resided within the town one day
may claim the right to register to vote.

ALL ELECTIONS: Eighteen (18) years of age.

ABSENTEE VOTING: AT ALL ELECTIONS, including
Primaries.

DOG LICENSES: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A
dog should be licensed when three months old.

Fees: Male, \$4.00: Female, \$7.00: Spayed Female,
4.00. (Spayed certificate shown for 1st license)

TAX BILLS: Tax bills plus all betterments and assessments
are due and payable July 1st. All betterments and
assessments, and the first half of the tax remaining
unpaid after November 1st, are subject to 8% interest
from October 1st.

The second half if not paid by May 1st is subject to 8%
interest from April 1st.

Real estate bills are due and payable thirty (30) days
after mailing date.

Motor excise bills are due sixty (60) days from the date
of issuance.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Householdors shall report to the
Board of Health all cases of communicable disease un-
less a physician is in attendance. Subsurface sanitary dis-
posal systems installation and repairs must be inspected
by the Health Department.

TAX RATE: \$254.00 per \$1,000.00

ASSESSED VALUATION:

Real Estate	\$ 54,996,600.00
Personal Estate	5,535,450.00

Total Assessed Estate	\$ 60,532,050.00
-----------------------	------------------

TABLE OF CONTENTS

GOVERNMENT

General Information	
Elected Town Officers	1
1975 Town Meeting Members	2
Appointed Officials	6
Committees Appointed	7
Vote for Town Officers on March 1, 1975	10
Vote for Town Meeting Members on March 1, 1975	13
Town Meeting — Precinct Chairman and Clerks	15
Annual Town Meeting April 5, 1975	16
Special Town Meeting April 5, 1975	18
Special Town Meeting November 24, 1975 . . .	71

MUNICIPAL

Board of Selectmen	76
Town Clerk	76
Board of Registrars	77
Department of Public Works	79
Police Department	81
Fire Department	82
Animal Inspector	82
Health Department	82
Public Health Nursing Service	83
Sanitarian	83
Sewer Commissioners	84
Planning Board	85
Northern Middlesex Area Commission	85
Historical Commission	87

Conservation Commission	87
Board of Appeal	88
Housing Authority	89
Industrial Commission	89
Building Department	89
Inspector of Wires	90
Police Station Study Committee	90
By-Laws Study Committee	90
Bicentennial Commission	91
Dolly Brook Reservoir	91
Bennett Public Library Association	92
Cemetery Department	93
Forest Committee	93
Industrial Development Financing Authority . .	93
Recreation Commission	94
Sealer of Weights and Measures	94
Board of Assessors	95
Collector of Taxes	100
Town Accountant	101

SCHOOLS

General Announcements	139
Superintendent of Schools	141
Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District	144
School Committee Chairman	144
Superintendent-Director	145
Area Coordinators Report	147

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

		<i>Term Expires</i>
<i>Selectmen</i>	Paul F. Newman, Chairman	March 1976
	Thomas F. Cooney, Vice-Chairman	March 1978
	Michael J. Rea, Jr., Secretary	March 1977
	George S. Gracie, Jr.	March 1978
	Gordon C. Brainerd	March 1977
<i>Moderator</i>	Raymond F. McColough	March 1976
<i>Town Clerk</i>	F. Lillian Turner	March 1978
<i>Town Treasurer</i>	Gertrude A. Perry	March 1978
<i>Collector of Taxes</i>	Ethel R. Wright	March 1977
<i>Assessor</i>	Henry F. Collins, Principal	March 1976
	Austin P. Bent	March 1977
	Charles H. McNulty	March 1978
<i>Board of Health</i>	Paul R. Kelley, Chairman	March 1977
	John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman	March 1976
	Robert J. Saunders	March 1978
<i>School Committee</i>	Maureen E. Collins, Chairlady	March 1977
	James T. Dangora, Vice-Chairman	March 1978
	Paul F. Ford, Secretary	March 1977
	Charles L. Hallenborg	March 1976
	Suzanne M. McCarthy	March 1978
<i>Planning Board</i>	Arthur L. Doyle, Chairman	March 1977
	Margaret A. Ahlin, Vice-Chairman	March 1976
	Mark W. Hall, Secretary	March 1980
	Roger Biagiotti, Jr.	March 1978
	Bernard A. McDewell	March 1979
	Ralph T. McDonald	March 1980
	Francis E. Finn	March 1979
<i>Cemetery Commissioners</i>	Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman	March 1977
	Frank T. Dignon, Vice-Chairman	March 1978
	James M. Battcock	March 1976
<i>Constables</i>	Robert A. Olivieri	March 1976
	Joseph M. Burke	March 1976
<i>Billerica Housing Authority</i>	Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Chairlady	March 1977
	Joseph H. Johnson, Vice-Chairman	March 1976
	Robert W. Solomon, Treasurer	March 1980
	*Howard J. Ralston, Asst. Treasurer	Aug. 26, 1976
	James J. Galvin	March 1979
<i>Regional Vocational School District Committee</i>	Kenneth L. Buffum	March 1976
	Paul J. Heffernan	March 1978
<i>Sewer Commission</i>	Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman	March 1978
	John F. Gray, Jr., Vice-Chairman	March 1979
	John W. Coveney, Jr., Secretary	March 1976
	Joseph M. Burke, Jr.	March 1977
	Daniel J. Turco	March 1980

*Governor's Appointee

1975

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT ONE

(Term Expires March 1978)

Robert E. Beecy
Robert A. Dunstan

James M. Burke, Jr.
Eva J. Marshall, resigned 10/30/75

George L. Desrosiers

(Term Expires March 1977)

Joyce A. Burke
Frederick G. Morris

Robert M. Cady
Dorothy M. Winn

Maureen E. Collins
George E. Winn

(Term Expires March 1976)

Mary Bagdigian
Robert R. DeRosier

Mary A. Collier
Robert H. Fowler, resigned 11/1/75

Henry F. Collins

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

Grant H. Whiteway

PRECINCT TWO

(Term Expires March 1978)

Stanley J. Bocko
Robert O. Forsyth

L. Gordon Buker
Mary Glendoline McBride

David L. Faria
John K. McNulty

(Term Expires March 1977)

Mabel F. Buker
Ovila Edward Dutile

Hazel M. Burke
Frank G. Fowler

Catherine E. Conway
William D. Hanley

(Term Expires March 1976)

Edwin G. Beane
Albert A. Dickinson

John G. Conway
Charles E. Fairbrother, III

Thomas H. Conway, Jr.
William M. McNulty

PRECINCT THREE

(Term Expires March 1978)

Arthur A. Curry
Kevin J. Gearin
James F. Murphy

Lorraine F. Donovan, resigned 11/10/75
Beverly J. Gelzinis

Walter D. Donovan
William Anthony Gelzinis

(Term Expires March 1977)

Joseph A. Butler
Ernest C. Dick
Ralph N. Newman

Christopher J. Calo
Lawrence E. McAdams
Margaret G. Tremblay

Laurier R. Couture, Jr.
Margaret M. McGrath
Austra Upley

(Term Expires March 1976)

James M. Battcock
Donna M. Flavin
Vincent M. Padula

George R. Cushman, Jr.
James A. Flavin

Alice F. Donovan
Paul F. Newman

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

Thomas Greenhalgh

PRECINCT FOUR

(Term Expires March 1978)

John F. Gray, Jr.
Ralph T. McDonald

Robert F. Lavery, resigned 12/8/75
Ann M. Mulcahy

Freeling T. McDewell
Chester C. Sandberg

(Term Expires March 1977)

Donald J. Flynn
Paul J. McHugh

Manuel J. Furtado
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.

William G. Gray
Stasia J. Rudgis

(Term Expires 1976)

John J. B. Arseneaux
Franklin G. Dustin

Ralph R. Bacon
William R. Lee

John W. Dolan
Carl H. Tobey, Jr.

PRECINCT FIVE

(Term Expires March 1978)

Paul F. Argus
David G. McKenna
John E. Woods

Peter A. Corea
Dorothy McKenna

Maureen T. Forsythe
Robert L. Van DePitte

(Term Expires 1977)

David C. Cole
Marie L. O'Rourke
Ruth E. Walsh

Robert P. Kennedy
Ken Reine

David C. McQuaid
Peter J. Tamis

(Term Expires March 1976)

Andrew J. Bowen
Robert M. Dankese
Lionel W. Williams

Anna M. Buffum
Paul F. Ford

Eldridge W. Buffum
Geroge A. Weber

PRECINCT SIX

(Term Expires March 1978)

Charles R. Alexander
Robert J. Saunders

Brian D. Bassett
Karen J. Travis

Antonette Caldwell

(Term Expires March 1977)

Kathleen Ann Clough
Evelyn M. Haines
Sandra E. Steele, resigned 9/15/75

Frederic L. Dickie
James R. McGreehan

Victor A. Gangi, resigned 6/24/75
Joseph R. Plourde

(Term Expires March 1976)

Roger Biagiotti, Jr.
John J. McLaughlin, Sr.

Margaret M. Hamilton
Robert W. Rigoli

David J. McLaughlin

PRECINCT SEVEN

(Term Expires March 1978)

Bruce A. Brace
Paul R. Kelley

George S. Gracie, Jr.

Maurice J. Houlne

(Term Expires March 1977)

David E. Barrett
Judith M. Kelley

Robert W. Casey
Wilbert J. Kirks

George E. Jacobson
Dorothy P. McDewell

(Term Expires March 1976)

Gordon C. Brainerd
Elder W. Turner, resigned 10/22/75

Ronald W. Emus, Jr.

Charles O. Hallenborg

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

Alma J. Elkins

PRECINCT EIGHT

(Term Expires March 1978)

Frederic H. Brown
Ann M. Hentz

Charles P. Cooke
Judith L. Nichols

Rita F. Corbett

(Term Expires March 1977)

Harry F. DePinto
Sally S. Markarian
Gustav Wagner

Francis E. Finn
James B. McGinnis

Charles Fleming
John H. Townsend

(Term Expires March 1976)

Walter W. Arkelian
Elizabeth F. McCarthy

Joseph M. Burke, Jr.
Irene P. Morrill

Lawrence R. DeBenedictis

PRECINCT NINE

(Term Expires March 1978)

E. Winona LaVigne
John P. O'Gara

Laurence M. Libby, Jr.
Donald J. Ryan

Charles W. MacRannolds
Edward W. Sheehan

(Term Expires March 1977)

Vincent J. Cangiamila
William E. Magnan, Jr.

Patricia A. Donovan
Janet E. Murray

Frank L. Goucher, Jr.
Helen J. Schwartz

(Term Expires March 1976)

Gerald C. Bunney
Ovie Gallet

Dorothy M. Flavin
Michael J. Rea, Jr.

Leo F. Flavin
Donald E. Wilson

PRECINCT TEN

(Term Expires March 1978)

James C. Casteris
Daniel J. Powers

Mark W. Hall
Robert F. Sweeney

Joseph E. LeBlanc

(Term Expires March 1977)

John W. Coveney, Jr.
Dorothy L. Pearson

Arthur G. Mallett
Merle B. True

Rachel F. Mallett

(Term Expires March 1976)

Austin P. Bent
Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.

Florence M. Bent
Philip J. Heffernan

Gilbert W. Griggs

PRECINCT ELEVEN

(Term Expires March 1978)

William A. Barnstead, Jr.
Donald L. Fay

Onorio Cerrato
Gerald A. Finlayson

George W. Dietel
Donna M. Frisoli

(Term Expires March 1977)

Gordon C. Brainerd, Jr.
Audrey M. Rose
Lawrence T. Whelan, resigned 4/24/75

Susan Brainerd
Elizabeth A. St. Germain
William J. Wilcox

John M. Deeley
Arnold M. Ventresca

(Term Expires March 1976)

William F. Conroy
Suzanne M. McCarthy

William H. Dyer
Charles A. Ronzio, resigned 4/22/75

Howard J. Ralston
Susan F. Whelan

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

Ruth R. Bender
Thomas G. Scanlon

PRECINCT TWELVE

(Term Expires March 1978)

John V. Balboni
Patricia A. Horan
Helen L. Potter

John Coyne
Myra P. Kinsman

Raymond H. Elden
David A. Mahoney

(Term Expires March 1977)

Gary R. Gordon
Lawrence E. Morgan
Marion E. Potter

John A. Hammer, III
Patrick J. Mulhern
Jacqueline M. Ripley

Bernard F. Hoar
Alfred R. Pearson, Jr.
John O. Sears, resigned 4/25/75

(Term Expires March 1976)

Frank T. Dignon
Joseph C. Gearin
Marcello Olivieri

Arthur L. Doyle
John F. Horan, Jr.

Florence M. Field
Marie M. Kyricos

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

Doris M. Pearson

PRECINCT THIRTEEN

(Term Expires March 1978)

Salvatore A. Dampolo
Gertrude A. Perry

Margaret M. Gosselin
Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr.

Roger C. Gosselin

(Term Expires March 1977)

Leon R. Garrant
Robert D. Hookway
Joseph G. M. Riley, Jr.

James A. Hamilton
Antoinette E. Parsons
Irma G. Wright

Rosemarie Hamilton
Victor F. Parsons

(Term Expires March 1976)

Robert J. Cahill, Jr.
Thomas J. Kilday

Anita Gass
Sarah M. Scheffer

Marie E. Hookway
Ethel R. Wright

Elected by Town Meeting Members — For 1 Year

Rosalie M. Dampolo

APPOINTED

Assistant Town Clerk:

Myrtie D. Smith

Assistant Town Treasurer:

Kathleen T. Johnson

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Board of Health Nurses:

Ruth Annese, R.N.

Barbara B. George, R.N.

Patricia J. Mitchell, R.N.

Director of Public Health:

Donald C. Bassett

Assistant Director of Public Health:

Joseph W. Walsh

Sanitarian:

Robert W. Rimbach, R.S.

SELECTMEN:

**Town Accountant:*

Ralph J. McKenna

Board of Appeals:

L. Gordon Buker, Chairman July 1, 1979

Robert A. Dunstan, Vice-Chairman July 1, 1978

Frederick H. Murray, Secretary July 1, 1977

Ellis E. Cram July 1, 1976

James M. Battcock July 1, 1980

Alternates:

John W. Dolan July 10, 1976

John F. Gray, Jr. December 1, 1976

**Dog Officer and Animal Inspector:*

William Hoffman

Appointed Full-Time Provisional Officer

Victor Melendy

Appointed Assistant to the Dog Officer

under the C.E.T.A. Program

**Chief of Fire Department:*

Harry Martell, Jr.

**Chief of Police Department:*

Joseph L. Ryan

Executive Secretary:

Edwin G. Beane

Industrial Commission:

Arthur A. Curry, Chairman

Gustav Wagner, Vice-Chairman

Henry F. Collins

Raymond F. McColough

Joseph M. Burke, Jr.

Joseph A. Butler

Michael E. McLaughlin

Kenneth J. Powderly Sr.

Board of Registrars:

George L. Grantz, Chairman March 1, 1976

Marie M. Kyrigos March 1, 1977

Ralph N. Newman March 1, 1978

F. Lillian Turner, Clerk Ex-Officio

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Public Works Administrator:

Edward V. Leahy

**Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden:*

George F. Williams

**Superintendent of Highways:*

James F. Connors

**Supervisor of Water Systems:*

Milan E. Burgess

**Supervisor of Sewerage Treatment Plant:*

John J. Svrcek

**Supervisor of Water Treatment Plant and Storage:*

Paul F. McNulty

**Town Engineer:*

Ralph R. Bacon

**Principal Clerk-Officer Supervisor:*

Charles F. Phair

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:*

Charles A. Considine

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

**Building Inspector:*

George E. McMahon

**Plumbing and Gas Inspector:*

Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.

**Wire Inspector:*

Humphrey F. Desmond

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR:

Charles J. Faria

VETERANS' AGENT:

Chester C. Sandberg

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent of Schools:

William H. Flaherty, Jr.

Assistant Superintendents:

Howard R. Goodrow, Business Affairs

Paul J. Heffernan, Elementary Instruction

J. David Nuttall, Secondary Instruction

School Physicians:

*Dr. Harriet P. Leach

Dr. David D. B. Woo

**School Nurses:*

Claire M. Babcock, R.N.

Martha C. Farmer, R.N.

Dorothy Gaston, R.N.

Eileen Grady, R.N.

Ellen Knowles, R.N.

Mary A. Lyons, R.N.

Kathleen Millerick, R.N.

Teresa C. Morgida, R.N.

Mildred Perry, R.N.

Joan Porell, R.N.

J. Mildred Shibles, R.N.

Patricia Sullivan, R.N.

Dorothy M. Turco, R.N.

*Civil Service Appointments

COMMITTEES

ESTABLISHED BY TOWN MEETING:

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

(Article 21 — April 1975 Town Meeting)

James A. Falvin, Chairman	Member, Fire Dept.
William D. Hanley, Secretary	Member, Finance Committee
Gordon C. Brainerd	Member, Board of Selectmen
Paul J. Holmes	Member, Police Dept.
John H. Townsend	Member, Town Meeting

Ex-Officio Members:

Harry F. Martell, Jr.	Chief, Fire Dept.
Joseph L. Ryan	Chief, Police Dept.

SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE

(Article 12 — Special Town Meeting Nov. 24, 1975)

Dorothy M. Winn, Chairman	
James M. Battcock, Secretary	Member, Golden Age Club
Paul R. Kelley	Member, Board of Health
Laurence M. Libby, Jr.	Member, Town Meeting
Elizabeth F. McCarthy	Member, Housing Authority

COMMITTEES PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR:

CAPITOL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

William G. Greene, Jr., Chairman	
Robert H. Fowler	Moved from town, Nov. 1, 1975
Reginald F. Carpenter, Jr.	
Thomas H. Conway, Jr.	

DOLLY BROOK RESERVOIR COMMITTEE

(Article 20 — 1974 Town Meeting)

Arthur L. Doyle, Chairman	Member, Planning Board
Ralph R. Bacon, Secretary	Member, Water Committee
Donald C. Bassett	Member-at-Large
L. Gordon Buker	Member, Board of Appeals
John C. Gherson	Member, Board of Health
Arthur M. Johansen	Member, Recreation Committee
Paul J. McHugh	Member-at-Large
	Appointed March 18, 1975
Paul F. Newman	Member, Board of Selectman
John J. McLaughlin, Sr.	Resigned January 13, 1975

DRUG ACTION COMMITTEE

Paul W. Doherty, Chairman	
Paul F. Ford, Vice-Chairman	
Maureen E. Collins Rea, Secretary	Resigned Sept. 8, 1975
Arthur F. McCaffrey	
Michael E. McLaughlin	
Ellwyn J.H. Nichols	
Joseph L. Ryan	
Robert W. Solomon	Representative to SHARE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert E. Milholland, Chairman	April 1976
Thomas Greenhalgh, Sr., Vice-Chairman	April 1977
Rachel F. Mallet, Secretary	April 1976
Charles E. Craven, Re-appointed 6/6/75	April 1978
Alice F. Donovan	April 1976
Ralph R. Frost, Appointed 12/24/75	April 1978
William D. Hanley	April 1977
Charles W. MacRannolds, Re-appointed 4/10/75	April 1978
Judith L. Nichols	April 1976
Edward J. Ofcharsky, Appointed 12/12/75	April 1978
Ralph J. McKenna, Member Ex-Officio	
Frederic L. Dickie, Re-appointed 6/6/75	Resigned 10/31/75
Richard L. Strunk	Resigned 6/6/75
Richard A. Roberts	Expired April 1975

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

James J. Galvin, Chairman	Precinct 3
Franklyn J. McCaffrey, Vice-Chairman	Precinct 2
Thomas J. Kilday, Secretary-Treasurer	Precinct 13
Francis C. Mandarano	Precinct 4
William S. Robbins	Precinct 10
Grant H. Whiteway	Precinct 1
Harry Martell, Jr., Chief, Fire Dept.	

(THE) GILSON HILL BUILDING COMMITTEE

George S. Gracie, Jr., Chairman
Gerald C. Bunney, Vice-Chairman
Sally S. Markarian, Secretary
John E. Coppinger
George R. Cushman, Jr.
Donald J. Flynn
Richard D. Manning
John F. McBride
Nicola Miccozzi
Gustav Wagner

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Joseph C. Pangraze, Chairman	
Joyce A. Burke, Vice-Chairman	
Helen L. Potter, Secretary	
Bernard F. Hoar, Treasurer	
Ralph R. Bacon	
Dorothy M. Flavin	
George F. Hickey, Jr.	
David A. Mahoney	Appointed 4/10/75
Eva J. Marshall	

MAP COMMITTEE

Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Secretary
Raymund J. Roche

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John T. Glavine, Chairman	January 9, 1977
Robert M. Dankese, Vice-Chairman	September 25, 1978
Roger Biagiotti, Jr., Secretary	Planning Board Rep.
Paul F. Ford	School Committee Rep.
George S. Gracie, Jr.	Selectmen's Rep.
Robert E. Milholland	Finance Committee Rep.
Thomas F. Powers	April 16, 1976

PERSONNEL BOARD

George F. Flanagan, Chairman	July 1980
Re-Appointed June 4, 1975	
Margaret M. McGrath, Vice-Chairman	June 26, 1977
Stasia J. Rudgis, Secretary	September 30, 1976
Roger Biagiotti, Jr.	August 20, 1979
David L. Faria	July 2, 1978
Appointed July 2, 1975	

POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

William C. West, Jr., Chairman
Paul F. Newman, Vice-Chairman
John M. Barretto, Jr., Secretary
Rachel F. Mallett
Michael E. McLaughlin

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Arthur M. Johansen, Chairman
Henry F. Collins, Vice-Chairman
Gerald C. Bunney, Secretary
Joseph F. Ferraina
Robert O. Forsyth
Robert A. Honnors
Marcello Olivieri
John N. Russo

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

William H. Dyer, Chairman	
Paul J. Holmes, Secretary	
Canute W. Lee	
Frank K. Porter, Jr.	
Philip H. Sheridan	
Charles Fleming	Appointed April 11, 1975
John E. Woods	Appointed April 11, 1975

TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

Stanley J. Bocko, Chairman
Paul J. Holmes, Vice-Chairman and Secretary
Joseph L. Ryan
Philip H. Sheridan

WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Ralph R. Bacon, Chairman
Ernest C. Dick, Secretary
Shirley J. Brannen
William J. Kerivan, Clerk Ex-Officio

COMMITTEES PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN:

BILLERICA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Gustav Wagner, Chairman	December 17, 1976
Removed by Selectmen, December 8, 1975	
Nicola Micozzi, Vice-Chairman	November 28, 1977
Walter W. Arakelian, Secretary	November 28, 1977
Lloyd J. Crandall, Jr., Treasurer	December 17, 1976
George W. Cunningham	December 1, 1978
Appointed December 1, 1975, 3 years	
Frederick F. Patterson	December 17, 1977
Re-Appointed December 1, 1975, 2 years	
Edward Williams	December 1, 1978
Appointed December 1, 1975, 3 years	
Florence Field, Secretary	Expired November 27, 1975
William Gelzinis	Expired November 28, 1975

BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Charles Stearns, Chairman	December 17, 1976
Robert E. Valyou, Vice-Chairman	December 17, 1976
Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary	December 16, 1977
Linda Ann Cambio	December 31, 1976
Appointed 12/15/75, 1 year	
Carol P. Bruyere	December 17, 1977
Richard D. Manning	December 17, 1976
William T. Desmond	Expired, December 17, 1975
Mary C. Newman	Expired, December 17, 1975

BILLERICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman	April 1, 1977
Appointed 4/14/75, 2 Years	
Arthur A. Curry, Vice-Chairman	April 1, 1977
John C. Sherwood, Treasurer	April 1, 1979
William T. Desmond	April 1, 1978
Raymond F. McColough	April 1, 1978
Re-Appointed 3/24/75, 3 Years	
Lionel W. Williams	Resigned, March 25, 1975

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Edwin G. Beane, Chairman	
Thomas F. Cooney, Vice-Chairman	
Maureen E. Collins Rea, Secretary	
Mark W. Hall	
Paul R. Kelley	Chairman, Board of Health
Joseph R. Plourde	
Michael J. Rea, Jr.	Appointed, November 17, 1975
Anthony Saviano	
Dorothy M. Winn	
Helen A. Grimes	Lifetime Honorary Member
Kathleen M. Boisvert	Resigned, October 2, 1975
Jean McElrath	Resigned, November 25, 1975
Michael E. McLaughlin	Resigned, November 12, 1975

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Charles E. Stearns, Chariman
Robert E. Valyou, Vice-Chairman
Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Charles O. Hallenborg, Vice-Chairman
Joseph A. Gallant, Secretary

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

Freeling T. McDewell, Chairman	
Dorothy M. Flavin, Secretary	
Mabel F. Buker	
Carol P. Bruyere	
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis	
Marie M. Dignon	
Frederick C. Eckhardt, III	
Iris R. Greenleaf	
Marion E. Potter	Appointed, July 7, 1975
Charles E. Stearns	
Peter R. Woodbury	
Deborah L. Zediana	
Henry J. Boschen	Resigned, Sept. 25, 1975
Irene L. Hayman	Moved from Town
Stuart L. Potter	Deceased, April 25, 1975

COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BY TOWN MEETING:

PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

(Article 14 — 1974)

Howard J. Ralston, Chairman	
Daniel J. Powers, Vice-Chairman	
David L. Dumas, Secretary	
Thomas F. Cooney	Member, Board of Selectmen
Francis E. Finn	Member, Planning Board
Robert W. Rigoli	Elected by Town Meeting Members April 22, 1975
Robert C. Trecartin	Elected by Town Meeting Members April 22, 1975
John A. Hammer, III	Resigned, April 4, 1975
Richard A. Bento	Resigned, April 3, 1975

COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED BY TOWN CLERK:

TOWN BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

William A. Gelzinis, Chairman	Appointed, Sept. 4, 1975
David A. Rose, Co-Chairman	Appointed, July 23, 1975
Margaret A. Eickmeier, Secy.	Appointed, Sept. 22, 1975
Dennis B. Buenick	Appointed, Nov. 20, 1975
Onorio Cerrato	Appointed, July 8, 1975
John Coyne	Appointed, Sept. 22, 1975
Marie M. Kyricos	
Emmett L. Beane, Chairman	Resigned, March 28, 1975
Nancy A. Jones, Secy.	Resigned, Nov. 8, 1975
Thomas E. Meagher	Resigned, March 24, 1975
Marion E. Potter	Resigned, April 16, 1975

COMMITTEES DISSOLVED — ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 5, 1975

**BY-LAWS CODIFICATION COMMITTEE
COMPUTER SYSTEM EVALUATING COMMITTEE
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE COMMITTEE**

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS ON MARCH 1, 1975
UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTES WERE CAST

SELECTMEN – 3 Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Prec. 12	Prec. 13	Total
Thomas F. Cooney	186	224	333	250	182	209	123	200	203	138	171	205	270	2694
George S. Gracie, Jr.	254	323	336	219	183	191	245	311	199	167	171	272	283	3154
Frederic R. Brown	41	52	55	42	41	25	14	41	45	21	38	38	49	502
Albert A. Dickinson	91	195	63	78	37	59	70	157	47	49	39	113	75	1073
Paul J. Kelley	25	35	44	36	26	21	31	32	42	33	40	48	29	442
Paul R. Kelley	234	160	186	222	172	156	258	159	145	120	230	262	188	2492
Doris R. King	36	36	63	33	31	39	32	37	34	22	23	54	39	479
Scatterings		1									1			2
Blanks	125	156	130	134	74	114	109	113	105	90	109	110	105	1474

Total

12312

TOWN CLERK – 3 Years

F. Lillian Turner	402	478	509	425	321	342	374	452	348	249	328	461	448	5137
Scatterings	3	1			1				1			2		8
Blanks	91	112	96	82	51	65	67	73	61	71	83	88	71	1011

Total

6156

TREASURER – 3 Years

Armand G. Doyon	36	24	40	44	35	41	31	21	33	19	70	69	69	532
Joseph E. LeBlanc	45	20	29	55	32	20	45	31	22	71	33	32	17	452
John K. McNulty	90	254	113	94	77	87	108	200	87	45	89	162	108	1514
Paul F. Newman	82	65	199	111	88	95	64	64	99	75	69	94	68	1173
Gertrude A. Perry	221	209	205	188	122	151	177	201	159	98	130	159	246	2266
Blanks	22	19	19	15	19	13	16	8	10	12	20	35	11	219

Total

6156

ASSOCIATE ASSESSOR – 3 Years

Charles H. McNulty	297	456	393	320	191	240	268	394	277	174	200	331	346	3887
Peter A. Corea	130	83	145	131	145	105	102	99	93	105	157	164	119	1578
Scatterings	1						1				1			3
Blanks	68	52	67	56	37	62	70	32	40	41	53	56	54	688

Total

6156

BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 Years

William Anthony Gelzinis	161	171	373	169	139	82	164	154	179	121	172	190	179	2254
Robert J. Saunders	279	309	169	290	181	299	224	310	189	152	181	272	284	3139
Scatterings		1	1											2
Blanks	56	110	62	48	53	26	53	61	42	47	58	89	56	761

Total

6156

SCHOOL COMMITTEE – 3 Years

James T. Dangora
Suzanne M. McCarthy
Roger Biagiotti, Jr.
Scatterings
Blanks

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Prec. 12	Prec. 13	Total
328	357	413	304	281	221	277	330	289	200	244	369	306	3919
322	310	376	323	254	225	292	298	223	191	302	380	301	3797
179	284	223	196	99	208	156	248	173	131	125	194	262	2478
3			2		2		1						8
160	231	198	189	112	158	157	173	135	118	151	159	169	2110
992	1182	1210	1014	746	814	882	1050	820	640	822	1102	1038	12312

Total

CEMETERY COMMISSION – 3 Years

Frank T. Dignon
Scatterings
Blanks

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL – 3 Years

Paul J. Heffernan
Scatterings
Blanks

378	449	473	401	292	300	339	422	330	238	308	436	408	4774
1			1		1						1		4
117	142	132	105	81	106	102	103	80	82	103	114	111	1378
496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	519	6156

Total

PLANNING BOARD – 5 Years

Gerald E. Finn, Jr.
Mark W. Hall
Ralph T. McDonald
Blanks

359	455	499	403	307	309	341	428	338	260	303	432	407	4841
1		1	2						1		1		6
136	136	105	102	66	98	100	97	72	59	108	118	112	1309
496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	519	6156
194	250	332	154	158	162	147	250	214	113	182	256	215	2627
267	301	368	260	242	247	245	315	262	222	244	333	314	3620
242	251	213	339	137	167	243	220	161	140	182	218	216	2729
289	380	297	261	209	238	247	265	183	165	214	295	293	3336
992	1182	1210	1014	746	814	882	1050	820	640	822	1102	1038	12312

Total

PLANNING BOARD – 4 Years Unexpired

Francis E. Finn
E. Winona LaVigne
Blanks

230	328	297	224	163	185	168	318	158	137	172	285	258	2923
171	149	212	181	145	147	190	144	195	119	166	166	166	2150
95	114	96	102	65	75	83	63	58	64	73	100	95	1083
496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	519	6156

Total

BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY – 5 Years

Robert W. Solomon
Scatterings
Blanks

337	430	444	357	262	282	298	396	306	220	273	394	389	4388
2	1	1	1	1					1		1		8
157	160	160	149	110	125	143	129	104	99	138	156	130	1760
496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	519	6156

Total

SEWER COMMISSION – 5 Years

Frederic H. Brown
Daniel J. Turco
Scatterings
Blanks

230	303	272	226	162	130	156	241	171	135	175	254	203	2658
227	244	285	251	191	268	258	259	216	162	207	250	282	3100
3	1	1			1								6
36	43	47	30	20	8	27	25	23	23	29	47	34	392
496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	519	6156

Total

QUESTION NO. 1 (Beano)

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
340	460	489	391	279	324	327	416	323	244	338	435	431	4797	
124	104	94	86	83	66	101	89	67	57	66	101	71	1109	
32	27	22	30	11	17	13	20	20	19	7	15	17	250	
496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	519	6156	

QUESTION NO. 2 (Insurance)

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
YES	135	202	179	160	97	129	114	154	121	110	126	130	1804
NO	324	343	377	300	257	254	305	347	261	185	268	395	3953
BLANKS	37	46	49	47	19	24	22	24	28	25	17	26	399
Total	496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	6156

QUESTION NO. 3 (Civil Service)

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
YES	162	178	197	186	125	137	147	170	118	111	113	173	1954
NO	270	328	345	257	222	233	252	306	248	175	261	340	3565
BLANKS	64	85	63	64	26	37	42	49	44	34	37	38	637
Total	496	591	605	507	373	407	441	525	410	320	411	551	6156

VOTE FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBERS ON MARCH 1, 1975

PRECINCT 1 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than FIVE

James M. Burke, Jr.	306*
Robert A. Dunstan	301*
Eva J. Marshall	265*
Robert E. Beecy	275*
George L. Desrosiers	252*
Timothy J. Gearin	145
Francis P. Hoganson	137
Grant H. Whiteway	167
Scattering	1
Blanks	<u>631</u>
	2480

PRECINCT 2 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than SIX

Stanley J. Bocko	352*
L. Gordon Buker	378*
Robert O. Forsyth	338*
Mary Glendoline McBride	381*
David L. Faria	319*
John K. McNulty	422*
Robert E. Milholland	204
Scattering	1
Blanks	<u>1151</u>
	3546

PRECINCT 2 (2-Year Unexpired Term)

Vote for not more than TWO

Catherine E. Conway	450*
William D. Hanley	361*
Scattering	1
Blanks	<u>370</u>
	1182

PRECINCT 2 (1-Year Unexpired Term)

Vote for not more than ONE

Charles E. Fairbrother, III	453*
Blanks	<u>138</u>
	591

PRECINCT 3 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than SEVEN

Arthur A. Curry	384*
Lorraine F. Donovan	322*
Walter D. Donovan	310*
Lorraine D. Begley	258
Kevin J. Gearin	306*
Richard J. Gearin	272
Beverly J. Gelzinis	343*
William Anthony Gelzinis	335*
John T. Greenhalgh, Sr.	232

James F. Murphy	289*
Scattering	1
Blanks	<u>1183</u>
	4235

PRECINCT 3 (2-Year Unexpired Term)

Vote for not more than ONE

Laurier R. Couture, Jr.	314*
William A. Morris	187
Blanks	<u>104</u>
	605

PRECINCT 3 (1-Year Unexpired Term)

Vote for not more than ONE

Vincent M. Padula	438*
Blanks	<u>167</u>
	605

PRECINCT 4 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than SIX

John F. Gray, Jr.	270*
Robert F. Lavery	267*
Freeling T. McDowell	275*
Ralph T. McDonald	292*
Ann M. Mulcahy	268*
Chester C. Sandberg	260*
Paul T. Barber	174
Thomas F. Cooney	256
Paul Goshtigian	132
Nicola Micozzi	151
Blanks	<u>697</u>
	3042

PRECINCT 5 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than SEVEN

Maureen T. Forsythe	262*
David G. McKenna	233*
Dorothy McKenna	229*
Paul F. Argus	229*
Peter A. Corea	240*
Robert L. Van DePitte	216*
John E. Woods	236*
Scatterings	15
Blanks	<u>951</u>
	2611

* — Those elected

PRECINCT 5 (1-Year Unexpired Term)

Vote for not more than ONE

George A. Weber	12*
Francis E. Canfield, Jr.	7
Scatterings	12
Blanks	342
	<u>373</u>

PRECINCT 6 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than FIVE

Charles R. Alexander	184*
Antonette Caldwell	176*
Paul V. Clough	151
Karen J. Travis	163*
Brian D. Bassett	171*
Cornelius C. Callihan	133
Wallace Lafayette	116
Dorothy M. McManus	133
Robert J. Saunders	218*
Joseph E. Sugden	122
Blanks	468
	<u>2035</u>

PRECINCT 7 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than FOUR

George S. Gracie, Jr.	307*
Maurice J. Houlne	230*
Paul R. Kelley	311*
Bernard A. McDewell	220
Bruce A. Brace	234*
Alma J. Elkins	164
Blanks	298
	<u>1764</u>

PRECINCT 7 (1-Year Unexpired Term)

Vote for not more than ONE

Ronald W. Emus, Jr.	196*
Rose M. O'Donnell	166
Blanks	79
	<u>441</u>

PRECINCT 8 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than FIVE

Frederic H. Brown	306*
Charles P. Cooke	331*
Rita F. Corbett	325*
Ann M. Hentz	344*
Norman M. Menzies, Jr.	219
David J. Montgomery	177
Judith L. Nichols	296*
Scattering	1
Blanks	626
	<u>2625</u>

PRECINCT 9 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than SIX

E. Winona LaVigne	241*
Laurence M. Libby, Jr.	222*
Charles W. MacRannolds	222*
Donald J. Ryan	239*
Edward W. Sheehan	215*
William J. Brosnahan	178
John P. O'Gara	265*
Robert W. Solomon	204
Scattering	1
Blanks	673
	<u>2460</u>

PRECINCT 9 (1-Year Unexpired Term)

Vote for not more than ONE

Michael J. Rea, Jr.	236*
Dennis J. Ringland	147
Blanks	27
	<u>410</u>

PRECINCT 10 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than FIVE

James C. Casteris	179*
John C. Gherson	129
William G. Greene, Jr.	139
Joseph E. LeBlanc	185*
Robert F. Sweeney	172*
Mark W. Hall	187*
Daniel J. Powers	144*
Cleve V. Stairs	78
Scatterings	2
Blanks	385
	<u>1600</u>

PRECINCT 11 (3 Years)

Vote for not more than SIX

William A. Barnstead, Jr.	213*
Ruth R. Bender	184
Onorio Cerrato	191*
George W. Dietel	206*
Gerald A. Finlayson	195*
Donna M. Frisoli	189*
Gregory W. Bender	140
Kathleen R. DiNicola	150
Donald L. Fay	229*
Gerald H. Sherman	163
Scattering	1
Blanks	605
	<u>2466</u>

* — Those elected

PRECINCT 11 (1-Year Unexpired Term)
Vote for not more than ONE

William H. Dyer	209*
Pasquale L. Frisoli	139
Blanks	63
	<u>411</u>

PRECINCT 12 (3 Years)
Vote for not more than SEVEN

John V. Balboni	259*
Raymond H. Elden	256*
Myra P. Kinsman	272*
Helen L. Potter	303*
Bernard L. Beauchamin	129
John Coyne	215*
Patricia A. Horan	270*
Anthony R. Iovanna	156
David A. Mahoney	218*
Thomas J. Moroney	92
Doris M. Pearson	191
John J. Sabella, Jr.	109
Kenneth V. Tacelli	210
Victor E. Toscano	146
Scattering	1
Blanks	1030
	<u>3857</u>

PRECINCT 13 (3 Years)
Vote for not more than SIX

Rosalie M. Dampolo	299
Salvatore A. Dampolo	307*
Margaret M. Gosselin	314*
Roger C. Gosselin	318*
Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr.	328*
Gertrude A. Perry	382*
Edward J. Williams	299
Blanks	867
	<u>3114</u>

PRECINCT 13 (1-Year Unexpired Term)
Vote for not more than ONE

Sarah M. Scheffer	326*
Susan E. Wesinger	105
Blanks	88
	<u>519</u>

* — Those elected

1975
TOWN MEETING — PRECINCT CHAIRMAN AND CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Chairman: Frederick G. Morris, 41 Pond Street
Clerk: Maureen E. (Collins) Rea, 329 Boston Rd.

PRECINCT 2

Chairman: Thomas H. Conway, Jr., 18 Hampstead Ave.
Clerk: Catherine E. Conway, 18 Hampstead Ave.

PRECINCT 3

Chairman: Walter D. Donovan, 27 Allandale Ave.
Clerk: Donna M. Flavin, 59 Glenside Ave.

PRECINCT 4

Chairman: Ralph T. McDonald, 462 Mdlx. Tpke.
Clerk: Ann M. Mulcahy, 496 Mdlx. Tpke.

PRECINCT 5

Chairman: Peter J. Tamis, 8 Churchill Drive
Clerk: George A. Weber, 7 Charlesgate Rd.

PRECINCT 6

Chairman: Antonette Caldwell, 224 Nashua Rd.
Clerk: Margaret M. Hamilton, 368 Treble Cove Rd.

PRECINCT 7

Chairman: Paul R. Kelley, 9 Doe Drive
Clerk: Robert W. Casey, 23 Richardson St.

PRECINCT 8

Chairman: John H. Townsend, 10 Salem Rd.
Clerk: Elizabeth F. McCarthy, 20 Rogers St.

PRECINCT 9

Chairman: E. Winona LaVigne, 25 Pasho Rd.
Clerk: Donald J. Ryan, 23 Meade Road

PRECINCT 10

Chairman: Robert F. Sweeney, 16 School Lane
Clerk: Arthur G. Mallett, 3 Manning Rd.

PRECINCT 11

Chairman: William J. Wilcox, 6 Beaver Place
Clerk: George W. Dietel, 10 Gov. Fuller Rd.

PRECINCT 12

Chairman: Bernard F. Hoar, 7 Carmel Dr.
Clerk: Arthur L. Doyle, 60 Whipple Rd.

PRECINCT 13

Chairman: Salvatore A. Dampolo, 38 Nolte Road
Clerk: Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr., 6 Maplewood Ave.

New Town Meeting Representative elected in Precinct 13 to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Town Meeting is Rosalie M. Dampolo.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 5, 1975
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Town Clerk was assisted in the swearing in of all newly elected Town Meeting Representatives by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Chairmen and Clerks of all precincts were elected and as there was one vacancy in Precinct 13 a new representative was duly elected by members of that precinct and then sworn in.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator were Marie Kyracos, John Townsend, Marcello Olivieri, Ralph Bacon and Howard Ralston.

A count was taken and a quorum of 147 Town Meeting Representatives were present.

The meeting was declared opened at 11:04 A.M. by our Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

The assembly joined in singing the National Anthem led by soloist Arthur Doyle who was accompanied on the piano by Carolyn Geissler.

Invocation was given by Father Neil O'Connor of St. Theresa's Church, Billerica Center.

The flag was presented to the Town of Billerica by Lawrence Winn Assistant Director of Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, and accepted by Paul Newman, Selectman and Freeling McDewell, Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, because Billerica has been allocated as a Bicentennial Community.

On behalf of the Selectmen and the people of Billerica, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presented the following citation to the Billerica High School Hockey team:

WHEREAS, the Billerica Memorial High School Hockey Team has distinguished itself and the Town of Billerica by winning the Massachusetts Division II Championship, and WHEREAS, this distinction has been brought about through great effort and skill demonstrated by each of the members of the team and their coaching staff

It is resolved by the Town Meeting here assembled and upon the duly seconded motion of the Board of Selectmen that the gratitude of the Town of Billerica be and hereby is expressed to each member of the team and its Coaching staff for the recognition and accomplishment conferred upon the Town of Billerica.

PAUL F. NEWMAN, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
RAYMOND F. MCCOLOUGH, Town Moderator
F. LILLIAN TURNER, Town Clerk

The above citation was given to the following members of the team:

ROGER RICHARD — COACH

CARLTON QUINTON	JOHN AMATO
GARY GUARINO	JOHN ARNOLD
AL BALBONI	ARTHUR JEAN
JOHN HYNES	MARK JENKINS
JOHN MORGAN	BRIAN BULLOCK
BILL HALLENBORG	BRIAN RUSSELL
BOB JOHANSEN	SHERMAN ROSS
ROBERT LIND	RANDY WILLIAMS
DOUGLAS WAIN	RUDY PAQUETTE
JIM WRONSKI	MIKE MASTRULLO

The Town Meeting Members then gave the team members a rising vote of thanks for the honor they bestowed upon Billerica.

Motion made and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. So VOTED.

VOTED to accept the warrant as served by the constable and waive the reading of the articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 1. VOTED to appoint MARY NEWMAN, 761 Boston Road a member of the BOWERS FUND COMMISSION for a period of five years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. VOTED that the Selectmen be appointed as Fence Viewers, and Joseph Burke 3rd and Robert Olivieri as Keepers of the Lockup, and Robert Innis and John Townsend as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 3. Moved and seconded to accept Conservation Commission report. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded to accept the Billerica Historical Commission report that is in the Town Report. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded that report of the Billerica Housing Authority as filed in the Annual Report be accepted. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Billerica Industrial Development Financing Authority as filed in the Annual Report be accepted. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded that the By-Laws Codification Committee be DISSOLVED. So VOTED.

No one present to give report for the Capital Outlay Committee.

Moved and seconded to accept report of the Cemetery Commission as printed on page 27 of the Annual Report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to DISSOLVE the Computer System Evaluating Committee. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the Council for Aging as written in the warrant, and that the committee be continued and report back at the next Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to give the DOLLY BROOK RESERVOIR COMMITTEE report prior to Article 71 of the Annual Town Meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to give the DRUG ACTION COMMITTEE report prior to Account #865. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the FINANCE COMMITTEE report as written on Page 3 of the warrant be accepted as written and the committee be continued and report back at the next Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the report of the FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE be given prior to Article 27 of the Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to continue the committee and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. CARRIED.

No one present to report for the HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE.

Moved and seconded to give the report of the LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE prior to Article 63 of the Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to give the MAP COMMITTEE report prior to Article 38 of the Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

No one present to give the report of the PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Moved and seconded to give the PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE report prior to Article 14 of the Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the report of the PERSONNEL BOARD be accepted as written in the Annual Report, that the committee be continued and report back at the next regular town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the report of the PLANNING BOARD be accepted as written in the Annual report. CARRIED.

No report given for the POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE. Moved and seconded to continue the committee and report back at the next Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the report of the RECREATION COMMITTEE be given prior to Account #800 in warrant. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept report of the SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE COMMITTEE as read by Robert Cady and to DISSOLVE the committee. So VOTED.

No report given for the SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

Moved and seconded to give report prior to Article 73 of the Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the TOWN BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE as read by Marie Kyricos, that the committee be continued and to report back at the next Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE report found on page 98 of the Town Report and that the committee be continued and report at the next Annual Town meeting. CARRIED.

No one present to give the report for the TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION as printed in the Annual report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the report of the WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE be heard prior to Article 31 of the Annual Town meeting. CARRIED. The reason for this was explained by Ralph Bacon.

UNANIMOUS consent was requested by the Moderator to allow the members of the press to remain on the stage during the meeting. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the Moderator shall not allow any Town Meeting Representative or other person to speak more than once on the same subject until all members desiring the floor have spoken, and not more than twice, and not more than seven minutes at any one time, except those making reports. Motion CARRIED.

Motion moved and seconded for reconsideration for the report of Council on Aging. CARRIED.

Moved that the report for the COUNCIL ON AGING be brought up before item #830 of the warrant. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded that this article be deferred until after the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded that Article 14 be heard before budget item #421.

Moved and seconded that Article 14 be taken out of order. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that Article 14 be heard before budget item #421. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded the orders of the day. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until 1:00 P.M. CARRIED.

Adjourned the morning session at 11:48 A.M.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 5, 1975
1:30 P.M.**

A quorum count was taken with 157 Town Meeting members present.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 1:36 P.M. at the Marshall Middle School, Floyd Street. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator shall not allow any Town Meeting representative or other person to speak more than once on the same subject until all members desiring the floor have spoken, and not more than twice, and not more than seven minutes at any one time, except those making reports. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for design and construction of a sludge drying facility on Town owned land; and to determine whether the same shall be raised and appropriated, transferred from available funds, or borrowed under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and use any money that may become available for that purpose from the Federal and/or State Government; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 1. Unanimous consent was given to allow George Reese of Camp, Dresser, and McKee to enter the hall.

Moved and seconded that \$500,000.00 be appropriated for a sludge press and related water departmental equipment, and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under G.L. c 44, s.8 (7) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept and use any money that may become available for that purpose from the Federal and/or State Government.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After a great amount of discussion, and questions put to Town Counsel, a motion was made to lay this article on the table, which would require a majority vote. Motion to lay Article 1 on the table was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded that Article 11 be acted on immediately after Article 2. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus available funds the sum of \$17,000.00 (Seventeen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of funding the Department of Public Works Overtime. Said amount to be added to Account No. 402; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 2. Moved to transfer from free cash the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of funding the Department of Public Works Overtime, said amount to be added to Account #402.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

A great deal of discussion was held on this article, and many Town Meeting members spoke on it.

The previous question was moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to transfer from free cash the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of funding the Department of Public Works Overtime, said amount to be added to Account #402 was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 2 was LOST.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow \$18,000.00 (Eighteen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of continuing the Town's Bus Service Contract; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 3. Moved and seconded to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purpose of continuing the Town's Bus Service Contract.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

An amendment was made to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$12,000.00.

Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

Motion to transfer \$18,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of continuing the Town's Bus Service Contract was LOST with 69 voting in the affirmative and 92 voting in the negative.

Amendment to transfer \$12,000.00 from Free Cash for the purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED.

Article 3 re-considered after Article 5.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow \$8,000.00 (Eight Thousand Dollars) to continue the Special Medical Account for Police and Fire Departments for those employees injured in the performance of their duties; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. Motion made and seconded to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,000.00 to continue the Special Medical Account for the Police and Fire Departments for those employees injured in the performance of their duties.

Finance Committee concurred with this motion.

Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,000.00 for purposes related in Article 4 was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the engineering, construction and installation of Flashing School Signals; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 5. Moved and seconded to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$20,000.00 for the engineering, construction and installation of Flashing School Signals at Lexington Road, River Street at Parker Street, Floyd Street and Talbot Avenue.

Finance Committee concurs with this article for \$20,000.00.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to transfer \$20,000.00 from Free Cash for purposes as stated in Article 5 was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 3. So VOTED.

Motion made to transfer from Free Cash \$12,000.00 for continuing the Town's Bus Service Contract for fiscal year 1975/1976.

This was re-phrased – Moved and seconded that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purposes of subsidizing bus services in the Town, such monies to be expended during fiscal year 1975/1976.

Previous question moved and LOST.

Town Counsel was called upon to answer some questions on this article.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of planning, engineering and designing a Traffic CONTROL System; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 6. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded that when we adjourn today we re-convene on Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M.

Moved and seconded that we re-convene on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until we complete the Special Town meeting. This motion was LOST.

Motion to reconvene on Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow \$28,000.00 (Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of renting additional office space; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 7. Moved and seconded that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$28,000.00 for the purpose of renting additional office space.

Finance Committee does not concur with this article.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. So VOTED.

The motion to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$28,000.00 for purposes as stated in Article 7 was LOST.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for engineering and construction costs to correct local flooding conditions at the intersection of Baldwin Road, Castlewood Drive and Kensington Drive; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by James Leyne, et als

Article 8. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$21,000.00 for engineering and construction costs to correct local flooding conditions at the intersection of Baldwin Road, Castlewood Drive and Kensington Drive.

Finance Committee did not concur with this article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and LOST.

Motion made that Article 8 be the first order of business on Tuesday evening. After further discussion, the previous question was again moved and LOST. Once again the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to postpone this article to the first order of business on Tuesday evening was LOST.

The motion to transfer \$21,000.00 from Free Cash for the purposes as stated in Article 8 was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 8 was LOST.

A request was made of the Selectmen to bring in balances in the unexpended accounts on Tuesday evening.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to disburse the funds from the Community Development Act of 1974, if and when received; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 9. Moved and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to disburse the funds from the Community Development Act of 1974.

The Finance Committee concurs with this article.

An amendment was made that when any money comes from the Community Development Act of 1974 that the Housing Authority be able to consult with the Selectmen for the disbursement of any Housing money under this article. Amendment so VOTED.

Motion to authorize the Selectmen to disburse the funds from the Community Development Act of 1974 with amendment attached thereto, was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 7 was LOST.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file the final application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, so as to qualify for the funds under the Community Development Act of 1974; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 10. Moved and seconded to file the final application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, so as to qualify for the funds under the Community Development Act of 1974.

Finance Committee concurs with this article.

Motion to accept this article as written was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money in order to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to engage the services of a labor relations consultant, said consultant to be chosen by the Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 11. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$475.00 from Free Cash in order to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to engage the services of a labor relations consultant, said consultant to be chosen by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

There was a tremendous amount of discussion on this article, and Town Counsel was also called upon.

The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion as set forth to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$475.00 was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 11 was LOST.

Motion to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday evening, April 8th, was so VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SECOND SESSION
April 8, 1975**

Walter Donovan, Town Meeting member, was sworn in as Teller by the Moderator.

A quorum count was taken, showing 146 Town Meeting Representatives present.

The adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:04 P.M.

A brief recess was declared so the meeting would not be out of order, as the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Charles MacRannolds, wished to address the assembly. He informed the members that if they voted as the Finance Committee recommends, then the tax rate would go up to approximately \$230.00 per thousand, but if they voted more than was recommended, the tax rate could go as high as \$250.00. For \$59,000.00 voted, another dollar would be added to the tax rate.

The meeting was taken out of recess and the first article of the night was to be acted upon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money between Cemetery Accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 12. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$800.00 from Account #815 (Cemetery Expansion) to Account #811A (Special Payroll).

Finance Committee did not recommend this article. There was some discussion, then the previous question was moved and seconded. So VOTED.

VOTED to transfer \$800.00 from Account #815 (Cemetery Expansion) to Account #811A (Special Payroll). Motion to reconsider Article 12 was LOST.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Lots Funds Account to Cemetery Accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 13. Moved and seconded to transfer from the Sale of Lots Fund Account \$250.00 to Account #812 (Clerk's Wages) and \$500.00 to Account #813 (Expenses).

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

VOTED to transfer from Sale of Lots Fund Account \$250.00 to Account #812 (Clerk's Wages) and \$500.00 to Account #813 (Expenses).

Motion to reconsider Article 13 was LOST.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide that ALL employees under the jurisdiction of the Personnel By-Law be entitled to any benefits derived by collective bargaining agreements; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission.

Article 14. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will transfer from available funds the amount of \$75,000.00 to the Veterans Benefits Department, Account #574; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Veterans' Service Agent,
Chester C. Sandberg

Article 15. Moved and seconded to transfer \$75,000.00 from Free Cash to the Veterans Benefits Department, Account #574.

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to transfer from Free Cash the amount of \$75,000.00 to the Veterans Benefits Department, Account #574 was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 15 was LOST.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding as Paragraph 5 of Section 1, PART A, the following: All changes or additions to the Personnel By-Law shall be brought before a Town Meeting, either Annual or Special, for acceptance before they are put into effect even if such changes or additions are the result of Collective Bargaining; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board.

Article 16. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, PART C, Fringe Benefits, paragraph titled Holiday Pay by deleting paragraph 1 and substituting the following:

All regular Full Time Permanent Town Employees shall be paid one day at regular straight time pay, in accordance with the present practice for all designated Holidays (11) listed below which fall on or are observed on regularly scheduled work days:

New Years Day (Jan. 1)	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day
Washington's Birthday	Veterans Day
Patriots Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day (Dec. 25)
Independence Day (July 4)	

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

Article 17. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, PART C, Fringe Benefits, paragraph titled Holiday Pay by adding paragraph (e) as follows: (e) Any eligible Employee who works on a designated holiday will be entitled to double his hourly rate (in addition to his Holiday pay) for all hours actually worked on the Holiday; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

Article 18. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law under PART C, Fringe Benefits, paragraph titled Bereavement Leave by deleting "3 working days off" and substituting "5 working days off"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

Article 19. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, PART C, titled Pay for Overtime Work by deleting paragraphs (a and c) as written and substituting the following:

(a) Overtime compensation shall be paid at the rate of twice the basic hourly rate to eligible employees in the Public Works Department, Cemetery Department, Park Department, Sewer Department (Foreman and lesser graded employees) and Custodial groups for hours worked in excess of the regular work week or in excess of the regular tour of duty.

(c) Employees in Clerical Classifications (Municlass 300 series) may, at the discretion of the Department Head, be paid at the rate of twice the basic hourly rate or compensatory time off for the hours worked in excess of the regular work week; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

Article 20. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 18.3 of the Zoning By-Law by adding the words "except in cases of a zoning map that requires the mailing of notices to the owners of more than one half of the parcels in the Town, in which case a notice shall be published in at least two newspapers of local circulation. First notice shall appear not less than fourteen days before the hearing; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 21. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of combined collection and disposal of rubbish and garbage; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 22. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the purposes of combined collection and disposal of rubbish and garbage.

Many people spoke on this article. Suggestions were made as to the use of other sites. After a great amount of discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to transfer from Free Cash the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the purposes as stated in Article 22 was LOST.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise by taxation or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of notifying the owners of property in Billerica of the public hearing to be held by the Planning Board on the Flood Plain Zoning Maps, entitled, The Town of Billerica, Massachusetts Flood Plain Index Map, prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates Inc. dated 1973 and the accompanying 148 sheets prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc. Boston, Mass. drawn to a scale of 100 feet to the inch with the limits of flooding delineated on contour lines and that were determined by a hydrological study; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 23. Moved and seconded to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of notifying the owners of property in Billerica of the Public Hearing to be held by the Planning Board on the Flood Plain Zoning Maps entitled, The Town of Billerica, Massachusetts Flood Plain Index Map, prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates Inc. dated 1973 and the accompanying 148 sheets prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., Boston, Mass. drawn to a scale of 100 feet to the inch with the limits of flooding delineated on contour lines and that were determined by a hydrological study.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

The Selectmen were asked at this time if they had the balances in the unexpended accounts that they had been requested to bring to this meeting.

A five minute recess was called at 9:20 P.M.

The meeting was called back to order at 9:45 P.M.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion to provide the sum of \$2,000.00 and that it be transferred from the unexpended balance in the Marshall School Athletic Field Water Account for the purposes as stated in Article 23.

Previous question was moved and seconded. Motion LOST.

After much more discussion, the previous question was again moved and seconded. So VOTED.

The amendment to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the unexpended balance in the Marshall School Athletic Field Water Account was so VOTED.

VOTED to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of notifying the owners of property in Billerica of the Public Hearing to be held by the Planning Board on the Flood Plain Zoning Maps entitled, The Town of Billerica, Massachusetts Flood Plain Index Map, prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates Inc. dated 1973 and the accompanying 148 sheets prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates Inc., Boston, Mass. drawn to a scale of 100 feet to the inch with the limits of flooding delineated on contour lines and that were determined by a hydrological study with amendment attached thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for equipment and furnishings at the present Howe Junior High School, Memorial High School, and addition. These funds to be used in conjunction with other funds appropriated under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, January 16, 1973, and to see if the Town will vote to borrow, or raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for this purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Permanent School Building Committee

Article 24. Moved that \$700,000.00 is appropriated for additional departmental equipment for Howe Junior High School and for Memorial High School and the addition thereto, this sum to be used in conjunction with other funds appropriated under Article 1 at the January 16, 1973 Special Town Meeting; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$700,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s.7 (9) as amended.

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Flaherty, the Clerk of the Works for the High School, Chairman of the Permanent School Building Committee and Engineers were allowed into the hall to speak on the next four articles.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the rules at this time for an award to be given to the Heating and Mechanical Engineers and to be displayed by the Clerk of the Works in an appropriate place in the new High School addition. With 101 Town Meeting members voting in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules was so VOTED.

The Permanent School Building Committee report was given after a 2/3rds vote was given to suspend the rules.

Moved and seconded that the rules are now back in order. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded that \$700,000.00 is appropriated for additional departmental equipment for Howe Junior High School, Memorial High School and the addition thereto, this sum to be used in conjunction with other funds appropriated under Article 1 at the January 16, 1973 Special Town Meeting; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$700,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s.7 (9) as amended.

After a great amount of time spent in discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED. The Moderator stated as this is a bond issue, the vote must be counted. With 129 voting in the affirmative and 16 voting in the negative the motion to move the previous question was so VOTED.

VOTED that \$700,000.00 is appropriated for additional departmental equipment for Howe Junior High School, and for Memorial High School and the addition thereto, this sum to be used in conjunction with other funds appropriated under Article 1 at the January 16, 1973 Special Town Meeting; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$700,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s.7 (9) as amended. This was voted with 123 voting in the affirmative and 24 voting in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 24 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until Thursday at 7:30 P.M. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise, the following described parcel of land for school building purposes: A certain parcel of land located on Alexander Road, Billerica, Mass., containing 30 acres, more or less, being part of land owned by Joseph Linsey and shown as Parcel eighty-three (83) of Plate sixty-five (65) on the Assessor's maps for the Town of Billerica; and to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition, engineering, legal, or other fees; and to see if the Town will vote to borrow, or raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for this purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Permanent School Building Committee

Article 25. Moved that the Selectmen are authorized to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise, the following described parcel of land for school building purposes: A certain parcel of land located on Alexander Road, Billerica, Mass., containing 30 acres, more or less, being part of land owned by Joseph Linsey and shown as Parcel eighty-three (83) of Plate sixty-five (65) on the Assessor's maps for the Town of Billerica; that \$165,000.00 is appropriated to acquire said land; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$165,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s.7 (3) as amended (or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended).

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED with 117 voting in the affirmative and 25 voting in the negative.

The motion as stated above was LOST with 23 voting in the affirmative and 125 voting in the negative.

Reconsideration of Article 25 was LOST with 8 voting in the affirmative and 123 voting in the negative.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until Thursday at 7:30 P.M. was LOST.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on Alexander Road, kindergarten additions to the Dutile, Kennedy and Vining Schools, including architectural, legal, and engineering fees; and to see if the Town will vote to borrow, or raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for this purpose, and to authorize the Permanent School Building Committee to enter into any and all contracts and incur any and all expenses necessary to carry out the projects; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Permanent School Building Committee

Article 26. Moved and seconded that \$6,371,750.00 is appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on Alexander Road, and kindergarten additions to the Dutile, Kennedy and Vining Schools, that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$6,371,750.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the Permanent School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and LOST with 14 voting in the affirmative and 117 voting in the negative.

The original motion was withdrawn.

Moved and seconded that \$2,300,000.00 be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing kindergarten additions to the Dutile, Kennedy and Vining Schools; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$2,300,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the Permanent School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project.

Previous question was moved and LOST.

After further discussion, the previous question was again moved and so VOTED with a majority vote.

The motion to appropriate \$2,300,000.00 for purposes as stated in Article 26 was LOST with 59 voting in the affirmative and 84 voting in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 26 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to 7:30 P.M. Thursday was LOST.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow \$15,260.00 to maintain the Adult Education Program; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William E. Alcott, Director, et als

Article 27. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 30, of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970, the sum of \$15,260.00 to maintain the Adult Education Program.

Finance Committee concurs.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to transfer from Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 the sum of \$15,260.00 for purposes as stated in Article 27 was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved and that we reconvene the regular Town Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening, April 10th.

So VOTED.

Meeting dissolved at 11:51 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SECOND SESSION
April 10, 1975**

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough. A quorum count was taken showing 147 Town Meeting Members to be present.

A motion was made to bring Article 42 forward at this time, but the Moderator declared that this motion could not be taken at that time.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Law by adopting the following wage and salary schedule (Part A, Section 4B); or act in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends retaining present step system plus five percent increase in all three categories of 1974-75 wage schedule and acceptance of new job classifications at personnel board figures for present three step system.

Article 4. The Personnel Board moved to adopt the Personnel By-Law by adopting the wage and salary schedule as written in the green pamphlet.

Mr. George Flanagan, Chairman of the Personnel Board explained their reasons for their wage and salary schedule.

The Finance Committee moved to amend the Personnel By-Laws, recommending retaining present step system plus five percent increase in all three categories of 1974-1975 wage schedule and acceptance of new job classifications at Personnel Board figures for present three step system.

Motion made by Florence Field to amend the amendment of Mr. MacRannolds motion to include Environmental Affairs Investigator to the same rate as that for the Veterans Services Investigator, Item 44 on the Personnel Board rate schedule. Motion seconded.

There was much discussion on this article. Mr. Gracie was requested, as a Selectman, to talk to the Police Chief and ask him to try to control the overtime in that department. Mr. Gracie agreed to try.

After more discussion, the previous question was moved and LOST by 104 voting in the affirmative and 38 voting in the negative.

The amendment to the amendment to include the Environmental Affairs Investigator at the same rate that appears on the schedule for the Veterans Investigator Services was so VOTED.

The amendment, with the second amendment attached thereto, to retain the present step system plus five percent increase in all three categories of 1974-75 wage schedule and acceptance of new job classifications at Personnel Board figures for present three step system was so voted.

The main motion, with both amendments attached thereto was so VOTED. Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following elective officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective July 1st.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
1a	Selectmen	
1a	Chairman	\$ 1,871.00
	Members (4)	1,560.00
2	Town Clerk	13,097.00
3	Treasurer	14,476.00
4	Collector of Taxes	14,476.00
5	Principal Assessor	14,476.00
6	Associate Assessor (2)	2,253.00
7	Board of Health	
7a	Chairman	751.00
7b	Others (2)	462.00

or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 5. Mr. Newman, Selectman Chairman moved to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following officers:

Selectmen Chairman	\$ 1,782.00
Members (4)	1,486.00
Town Clerk	15,097.00
Treasurer	14,476.00
Collector of Taxes	14,476.00
Principal Assessor	14,476.00
Associate Assessor (2)	2,253.00
Board of Health Chairman	751.00
Others (2)	462.00

Motion seconded. Finance Committee concurs.

Motion moved and seconded to divide question. It took a majority vote. With 54 voting in the affirmative and 72 voting in the negative, the motion to divide was LOST.

An amendment was moved and seconded to make the salary for the Principal Assessor \$16,000.00.

An amendment was moved and seconded to make the salary for the Town Treasurer \$16,797.00.

Motion made to make the salary for the Town Clerk \$15,327.00 and for the Collector of Taxes \$16,000.00. This motion was declared out of order.

The amendment to make the salary for the Town Treasurer \$16,797.00 was withdrawn.

An amendment was made and seconded to make the salary of the Town Clerk \$15,397.00, the Tax Collector \$16,000.00 and the Town Treasurer \$16,797.00.

The previous question was moved and with 127 voting in the affirmative it was declared an obvious vote in the affirmative.

**BILLERICA PERSONNEL BOARD
WAGE, SALARY & HOUR SCHEDULE
1975 — 1976**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

<i>Position</i>			<i>1st Step</i>	<i>2nd Step</i>	<i>3rd Step</i>	<i>Wk. Hrs.</i>
1	Public Works Administrator	Yr	\$20,221.76	\$21,064.16	\$21,906.56	
		Wk	388.88	405.08	421.28	
2	Town Engineer	Yr	18,311.28	19,074.12	19,836.96	
		Wk	352.14	366.81	381.48	
3	Assistant Civil Engineer	Yr	15,545.92	16,193.84	16,841.76	*
		Wk	298.96	311.42	323.88	
4	Junior Civil Engineer	Yr	12,728.56	13,258.96	13,789.36	
		Wk	244.78	254.98	265.18	
5	Senior Engineering Aid	Yr	10,171.20	10,587.20	11,003.20	40
		Wk	195.60	203.60	211.60	
		Hr	4.89	5.09	5.29	
6	Junior Engineering Aid	Yr	9,276.80	9,672.00	10,067.20	40
		Wk	178.40	186.00	193.60	
		Hr	4.46	4.65	4.84	
7	Principal Clerk	Yr	11,115.00	11,578.32	12,041.64	
		Wk	213.75	222.66	231.57	
8	Billing Machine Operator	Yr	7,176.00	7,467.20	7,758.40	40
		Wk	138.00	143.60	149.20	
		Hr	3.45	3.59	3.73	
9	Senior Clerk (Water Collector)	Yr				
10	Treatment Chemist	Yr	14,064.96	14,651.00	15,237.04	
		Wk	270.48	281.75	293.02	
11	Highway Superintendent					
	Supervisor of Water Systems	Yr	12,368.72	12,884.04	13,399.36	
	Supervisor of Sewage Treatment	Wk	237.86	247.77	257.68	
	Supervisor of Water Filtration & Storage Plant					
12	Superintendent of Cemeteries	Yr	11,484.72	11,963.12	12,441.52	
		Wk	220.86	230.06	239.26	
13	Tree Warden and Moth and Park Superintendent	Yr	11,174.80	11,640.20	12,105.60	
		Wk	214.90	223.85	232.80	
14	Foreman (All Departments)	Yr	10,670.40	11,107.20	11,544.00	40
		Wk	205.20	213.60	222.00	
		Hr	5.13	5.34	5.55	
15	Special Motor Equipment Operator	Yr	10,524.80	10,961.60	11,398.40	40
		Wk	202.40	210.80	219.20	
		Hr	5.06	5.27	5.48	
16	Motor Equipment Repairman (Welder)	Yr	9,921.60	10,337.60	10,753.60	40
		Wk	190.80	198.80	206.80	
		Hr	4.77	4.97	5.17	
17	Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	Yr	9,339.20	9,734.40	10,129.60	40
		Wk	179.60	187.20	194.80	
		Hr	4.49	4.68	4.87	
18	Assistant Supervisor of Water Filtration & Storage	Yr	10,545.60	10,982.40	11,419.20	40
	Assistant Supervisor of Sewage Treatment	Wk	202.80	211.20	219.60	
		Hr	5.07	5.28	5.49	40

*Position not voted

19	Filter Operator	Yr	9,942.40	10,358.40	10,774.40	40
	Treatment Plant Operator	Wk	191.20	199.20	207.20	40
		Hr	4.78	4.98	5.18	
20	Tree Climber	Yr	9,214.40	9,588.80	9,963.20	40
		Wk	177.20	184.40	191.60	
		Hr	4.43	4.61	4.79	
21	Water Meter Repairman	Yr	8,819.20	9,193.60	9,568.00	40
		Wk	169.60	176.80	184.00	
		Hr	4.24	4.42	4.60	
22	Special Motor Equip. Op-Laborer	Yr	8,673.60	9,027.20	9,380.80	40
	Motor Equip. Op-Laborer	Wk	166.80	173.60	180.40	40
	Meter Reader	Hr	4.17	4.34	4.51	40
	PW Maintenance Man					40
23	Laborer — All Departments	Yr	8,112.00	8,444.80	8,777.60	40
		Wk	156.00	162.40	168.80	
		Hr	3.90	4.06	4.22	

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

24	Fire Chief and Police Chief	Yr			28,852.96	
		Wk			439.48	
25	Deputy Fire Chief	Yr	16,766.36	17,464.72	18,163.08	42
	Police Captain	Wk	322.43	335.86	349.29	40
26	Fire Captain	Yr	14,493.44	15,097.16	15,700.88	42
	Police Lieutenant	Wk	278.72	290.33	301.94	40
27	Fire Lieutenant	Yr	12,477.92	12,997.92	13,517.92	42
	Police Sergeant	Wk	239.96	249.96	259.96	40
28	Inspectors (Police)			Salary plus \$630.00 for Assignment		40
29	Fingerprinter — Photographer			Salary plus \$630.00 for Assignment		40
30	Police Officer — Dog Handler			Salary plus \$630.00 for Assignment		40
31	Firefighter — Mechanic			Salary plus \$630.00 for Assignment		42
32	Firefighter	Yr	10,547.68	10,987.08	11,426.48	42
	Police Officer	Wk	202.84	211.29	219.74	40
33	Building Custodian & Maintenance Man	Yr	10,547.68	10,987.08	11,426.48	40
		Wk	202.84	211.29	219.74	
34	Police Officer					
	Permanent-Intermittent					
	Detention Attendant	Hr			4.55	P.T.

TOWN HALL AND ALL DEPARTMENTS

35	Director of Public Health	Yr	17,054.96	17,765.80	18,476.64	
		Wk	327.98	341.65	355.32	
36	Deputy Director of Public Health	Yr	12,615.20	13,140.92	13,666.64	
		Wk	242.60	252.71	262.82	
37	Town Accountant	Yr	17,054.96	17,765.80	18,476.64	
		Wk	327.98	341.65	355.32	
38	Building Inspector	Yr	16,280.16	16,958.24	17,636.32	
		Wk	313.08	326.12	339.16	
39	Plumbing & Gas Fitting Inspector	Yr	15,271.88	15,908.36	16,544.84	
	Wire Inspector	Wk	293.69	305.93	318.17	
40	Nurse	Yr	9,862.84	10,273.64	10,684.44	40
		Wk	189.67	197.57	205.47	
41	Senior Building Custodian	Yr	10,547.68	10,987.08	11,426.48	40
		Wk	202.84	211.29	219.74	
42	Dog Officer	Yr	6,937.32	7,226.44	7,515.56	
		Wk	133.41	138.97	144.53	
43	Executive Secretary			(Under Jurisdiction of Selectmen)		

44	Veteran Services Investigator & Environmental Affairs Investigator	Yr	8,673.60	9,027.20	9,380.80	40
		Wk	166.80	173.60	180.40	
		Hr	4.17	4.34	4.51	
45	Assistant Town Clerk Assistant Treasurer	Yr	8,673.60	9,027.20	9,380.80	
		Wk	166.80	173.60	180.40	
		Hr	4.17	4.34	4.51	
46	Principal Clerk and Secretary	Yr	7,841.60	8,174.40	8,507.20	40
		Wk	150.80	157.20	163.60	
		Hr	3.77	3.93	4.09	
47	Sr. Clerk & Stenographer Sr. Clerk & Typist	Yr	7,467.20	7,779.20	8,091.20	40
		Wk	143.60	149.60	155.60	
		Hr	3.59	3.74	3.89	
48	Clerk & Typist	Yr	6,822.40	7,113.60	7,404.80	40
		Wk	131.20	136.80	142.40	
		Hr	3.28	3.42	3.56	

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

49	Animal Inspector	Yr			345.62
50	Civil Defense Director	Yr			1,919.74
51	Civil Service Labor Registration Clerk	Yr			352.26
52	Clerk to Board of Selectmen	Hr			3.89
53	Milk Inspector — Sanitary Inspec.	Yr			4,538.11
54	Sealer of Weights and Measures	Yr			1,774.17
55	Veterans' Agent	Yr			2,217.72

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

56	Board of Registrars, Chairman	Yr			480.40
57	Board of Registrars, Members (2) each	Yr			332.49
58	Town Clerk — Ex-officio Member per each 1,000 voters				50.00
59	Listers	Hr			2.74
60	Wardens	Hr			3.35
61	Deputy Wardens	Hr			2.98
62	Clerks	Hr			3.35
63	Deputy Clerks	Hr			2.98
64	Inspectors	Hr			2.98
65	Deputy Inspectors	Hr			2.98
66	Counters	Hr			2.67
66A	Checkers (Town Meeting)	Hr			2.67

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

67	Recreation Supervisor	Yr	7,841.60	8,174.40	8,507.20
		Wk	150.80	157.20	163.60
		Hr	3.77	3.93	4.09

Summer Program (8 Weeks)

68	Recreation Supervisor (Athletics)	Hr			4.06
69	Assistant Recreation Supervisor	Hr			3.35
70	Recreation Leader	Hr			3.05
71	Assistant Recreation Leader	Hr			2.81
72	Trainee	Hr			1.75
73	Recreation Leader — Handicrafts	Hr			3.05

74	Recreation Leader — Exceptional Children	Hr	4.47
75	Recreation Leader — Tennis (days)	Hr	3.05
76	Recreation Leader — Tennis (nights)	Hr	4.47
77	Recreation Leader — Softball	Hr	2.34
78	Recreation Leader — Basketball	Hr	2.34
79	Recreation Leader — Soccer	Hr	2.34
80	Recreation Leader — Baseball	Hr	2.34

Winter Program (15 Weeks)

		Weekly	Season
81	Recreation Supervisor	\$ 30.30	\$ 454.50
82	Assistant Recreation Supervisor	22.73	340.95
83	Recreation Leader	21.68	325.20
84	Recreation Leader — Adult Recreation	14.47	217.05
85	Recreation Leader — Baton Twirling	14.47	217.05
86	Recreation Leader — Basketball *	18.31	274.65
87	Recreation Leader — Bowling	18.31	274.65
88	Assist. Recreation Leader — Bowling	13.49	202.35
89	Recreation Leader — Tennis	18.31	274.65
90	Recreation Leader — Jr. (PAL) Basketball	23.10	346.50

* Also a basketball official

The amendment to make the salary of the Town Clerk \$15,397.00, the Tax Collector \$16,000.00 and the Town Treasurer \$16,797.00, with 84 voting in the affirmative and 61 voting in the negative was so VOTED.

The amendment to make the salary of the Principal Assessor \$16,000.00 was so VOTED.

The main motion, with the two amendments attached thereto was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 5 was LOST.

ARTICLE 6. At this time, Rachel Mallett, Secretary to the Finance Committee announced all the corrections that were to be made to the BUDGET ITEMS.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until 10 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING THIRD SESSION

Saturday, April 12, 1975 — Marshall Middle School

With a third quorum count taken the Town Meeting was finally called to order with 123 Town Meeting members present at 10:35 A.M. by the Town Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

The Town Moderator asked the unanimous consent of the Town Meeting members to allow some junior citizens to remain in the hall with their parents as some of them were to receive awards for the Bicentennial Essay Awards given by the Bicentennial Committee. They were presented to Chairman Paul Newman, of the Board of Selectmen by Chairperson Alma Elkins, and Secretary Dorothy Flavin, who in turn presented them to the following recipients:

UNIT IV — grade level 10, 11, 12

1st place: Joyce Elden, 104 Salem Rd. — Memorial Bldg.

Teacher — Mrs. Paczkowski

2nd place: Maureen Staffier, 20 Edgar Rd. — Howe Bldg.

UNIT III — grade level 8 and 9

1st place: Dennis DeMatigny, 6 Dickinson St. — Marshall Middle School

Teacher — Mrs. Flannery

2nd place: Marie Gagliardi, 3 Cocoran Rd. — Marshall Middle School

Honorable mentions:

Deborah Hamilton, 280 River St. — Marshall Middle School

Joanne Galvin, 60 Charme Rd. — Marshall Middle School

UNIT II — grade level 6 and 7

1st place: Dean Wade, 39 Fairview Ave. — Marshall Middle School

Teacher — Mr. Ines

2nd place: Susan Staffier, 20 Edgar Rd. — Marshall Middle School

Honorable mentions:

Brenda Jennings, 64 Elsie Ave. — Marshall Middle School

Jolene McCaleb, 12 Manor Rd. — Marshall Middle School

UNIT I — grade level 4 and 5

1st place: Robert Staffier, 20 Edgar Rd. — Parker School

Teacher — Mrs. Kennedy

2nd place: Shelia Hulsoor, 13 Carmel Dr. — Hajjar School

Honorable mentions:

Debbie Gaughan, 36 Har-Jean Rd. — Hajjar School

Scott Johnson, Richardson St. — Parker School

The Billerica Bicentennial Essay Contest was open to all school children from grades 4 through 12.

Prizes: 1st = \$25.00 savings bond
2nd = \$10.00 cash
2 Honorable mentions = each a bicentennial coin. Also a coin to the teacher of each 1st place winner.

A motion was moved and seconded to take Article 12 out of order as it has a bearing on the budget items. With 70 voting in the affirmative, the Town Moderator declared the motion CARRIED to amend the Personnel By-Law to adopt the salary schedule for the Clerks within the Town Departments, to become effective on July 1, 1975, as written in the article.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

The Personnel Board could not recommend this article. After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law or take whatever other action is necessary to adopt the following salary schedule for the Clerks within the Town Departments, to become effective on July 1, 1975.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Minimum</u>
Jr. Clerk & Typist	\$ 7,964.80
Jr. Clerk & Stenographer	152.00
	3.80
Sr. Clerk	8,635.52
Sr. Clerk & Typist	164.80
Sr. Clerk & Stenographer	4.12
Principal Clerk	9,390.08
	179.20
	4.48

<u>First Step</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
\$8,237.28	\$ 8,551.68 Yr
157.20	163.20 Wk
3.93	4.08 Hr
8,949.92	9,285.28 Yr
170.80	177.20 Wk
4.27	4.43 Hr
9,746.40	10,102.72 Yr
186.00	192.80 Wk
4.65	4.82 Hr

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Town Department Clerks et als

The motion to accept Article 12 as written in the Warrant was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 12 was LOST.

Mr. MacRannolds made a public apology to Miss McGrath of the Personnel Board because of the manner in which he had spoken to her.

The Moderator declared that the PASS system would be used for the budget items and at this time the budget items under Article 6 were passed on.

APRIL — 1975

Under Article 6 the following amounts were voted:

080	<i>Combined Boards</i>	
081	Clerk Wages	\$
082	Expenses	0
090	<i>Selectmen</i>	
091	Salaries	7,726.00
*092	Clerk Wages	916.00
092A	Police Detail — Town Meeting	0
*093	Expenses	4,200.00
*093A	State Census	0
	(dismissed)	
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	840.00
*093D	Custodians at Town Meetings	315.00
095	Capital Outlay	0
097	EEA Administration Expense	0
100	<i>Executive Secretary</i>	
*101	Salary	14,000.00
*102	Clerk	8,154.00
*102B	Vacation Replacement — Clerk	394.00
*103	Expenses	2,000.00
103A	In Service Training	0
104	Capital Outlay	0
105	Common Lighting Fund	0
105A	Additional Appraisal — Allen Road	0
110	<i>Accountant</i>	
*111	Salary	18,477.00
*112	Clerk Wages	16,330.00
112A	Vacation Replacement — Clerks	0
113	Expenses	1,680.00
114	Capital Outlay	250.00
*115	Out of State Travel	0
	(dismissed)	

120	<i>Treasurer</i>	
*121	Salary	16,797.00
121A	Assistant Treasurer	8,674.00
*122	Clerk Wages	28,512.00
*123	Expenses	5,702.00
*124	Perfecting Tax Title	9,500.00
*125	Other Finance Expenses	5,000.00
*126	In Service Training	0
*128	Capital Outlay	445.00
130	<i>Collector of Taxes</i>	
*131	Salary	16,000.00
*132	Clerk Wages	35,694.00
*133	Expenses	21,520.00
*134	Tax Sale Expense	2,000.00
*135	Capital Outlay	300.00
140	<i>Assessor</i>	
*141	Salary (Principal)	16,000.00
*142	Salary (Associates)	4,506.00
*143	Clerk Wages	29,292.00
*144	Expenses	6,363.00
144A	Data Processing Service	600.00
145	Capital Outlay	850.00
*146	Out of State Travel	0
	(dismissed)	
150	<i>Town Clerk</i>	
*151	Salary	15,397.00
*151A	Assistant Town Clerk	9,464.00
*152	Clerk Wages	8,907.00
*153	Expenses	5,480.00
154	Capital Outlay	0
*155	In Service Training	0
160	<i>Board of Registrars</i>	
161	Salary	1,846.00
*162	Clerk Wages	15,604.00
*163	Expenses	12,500.00
164	Capital Outlay	0
165	<i>Election Department</i>	
*166	Salaries	11,600.00
167	Expenses	5,650.00
168	Booths	0
170	<i>Town Hall</i>	
171	Salary	11,940.00
172	Vacation Replacement	500.00
*173	Expenses	8,785.00
*173D	Copy Machine	1,600.00
*173E	Electrical Repairs	200.00
*173G	Repair of Cupola	300.00
*173H	Repair of Chimney	0
	(dismissed)	
173K	Vets Office & Cellar Stairs Repair	0
174	Capital Outlay	0
173L	Town Hall Repairs	6,000.00
175	<i>Legal Department</i>	
*176	Expenses	15,000.00
*177	Small Claims	1,000.00

180	<i>Finance Committee</i>		*213	Expenses	53,220.00
181	Expenses	2,000.00	213A	Hose	3,000.00
182	Clerk Wages	800.00	213B	Equipment for Men	8,750.00
185	<i>Planning Board</i>		213C	Uniforms	0
*186	Clerk Wages	4,138.00	*213D	Education Expense	1,000.00
*187	Expenses	1,309.00	*214	Out of State Travel (dismissed)	0
187A	Drafting	0	215	Capital Outlay	8,800.00
187B	Rules & Regulations	600.00	215B	Tile Floor	0
188	Engineering Services	0	216A	Medical	0
189	Northern Md. Area Commission (See unclassified Account No. 866)		216B	Salaries	0
189A	Capital Outlay	—	216C	Equipment for Men	0
190	<i>Board of Appeals</i>		217	Medical Fund	0
191	Expenses	2,103.00	*219	G.L. Chapter 111C	7,000.00
*192	Clerk Wages	4,022.00	220	<i>Civil Defense</i>	
193	Capital Outlay	0	*221	Salary	2,012.00
195	<i>Personnel Board</i>		*222	Clerk Wages	1,709.00
196	Expenses	190.00	*223	Expenses	7,490.00
*197	Capital Outlay	170.00	230	<i>Building Department</i>	
198	Clerk Wages	900.00	*231	Salaries	34,224.00
*Items passed			*232	Clerk Wages	7,858.00
200	<i>Police Department</i>		233	Vacation Replacement Gas & Plumbing Inspector	501.00
*201	Salaries — Total transferred from Revenue Sharing	642,888.00	*234	Expenses	4,725.00
*201A	Education Incentive (Included in Special Payroll)		*235	Demolition	5,000.00
*201C	Special Payroll	356,194.00	*236	In Service Training	250.00
*201D	Extra Vacation Days All overtime be at time and one-half (Included in Special Payroll)		237	Capital Outlay	600.00
*202	Clerks Wages	22,952.00	*238	Engineering Services	500.00
*203	Expenses	75,435.00	240	<i>Wire Inspector</i>	
203A	Flares, Batteries, Lights	275.00	241	Salary	16,586.00
*203B	Uniforms	9,880.00	*243	Expenses	1,760.00
203C	Ammunition	1,000.00	244	Vacation Replacement	565.00
*203D	Canine Corps (Training & Equipment)	1,771.20	245	Capital Outlay	0
204	Ambulance Expense	5,000.00	250	<i>Sealer of Weights</i>	
*205	Capital Outlay	30,074.00	251	Salary	1,775.00
*206	Matron Services	7,924.00	252	Expenses	650.00
*207	Department Education (Included in Special Payroll)		260	<i>Dog Officer</i>	
208	Traffic Program Expense	3,000.00	*261	Salary	7,227.00
208A	Traffic Lights Expense	0	*262	Expenses	3,500.00
209	Police Station Updating	0	*263	Capital Outlay	0
210	<i>Fire Department</i>		264	Dog Pound Construction	0
*211	Salaries	866,537.00 [†]	300	<i>Cattle Inspector</i>	
*211B	Vacations	77,882.00	*301	Salary	346.00
*211C	Holidays	33,418.00	305	<i>Board of Health</i>	
*211D	Call Back Time All overtime be at time and one-half	38,786.00	*306	Salaries	29,562.00
*211E	Other Emergencies	5,000.00	*308	Clerk Wages	9,220.00
*211F	Shift Differential	24,856.00	309	Expenses	5,400.00
212	Clerk Wages	8,563.00	309A	Disposal of (Large) Animals	150.00
212A	Vacation Replacement	526.00	310	Agent Expenses	2,070.00
			*311	Garbage Contract	45,000.00
			*312	Hospitalization	1,500.00
			313	Board Expenses	350.00
			314	Engineering Services	400.00
			315	Contract Medical	2,000.00
			315A	Contract (Physical Therapy)	1,000.00

316	Capital Outlay	0	*464	Parks and Playgrounds	10,000.00
*317	Mental Health Association	8,500.00	*465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00
*319	Insect Control (dismissed)	0	*466	Capital Outlay	6,700.00
320	<i>Public Health Nurse</i>		470	<i>Sewerage Department</i>	
*321	Salaries	25,440.00	*471	Expenses	36,000.00
322	Expenses	2,000.00	*471A	Sewerage Power Light	55,000.00
330	<i>Sanitarian</i>		*471B	Salaries	86,548.00
*331	Salary	4,539.00	471D	Equipment, Repairs and Building Maintenance	22,000.00
332	Expenses	1,760.00	*471E	New Hire	18,760.00
*340	<i>Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund</i>	575.00	*472	Capital Outlay	67,150.00
*350	<i>Legal Fees</i>	2,000.00	*473	Special Payroll	7,650.00
400	<i>Public Works</i>		480	<i>Sewer Commissioners</i>	
*401	Salaries	673,362.00	481	Sewer Cleaning & Repairing	5,000.00
*401A	Town Engineer (dismissed)	0	*482	Clerk Wages	3,535.00
401B	Jr. Engineering Aide & Rod Man	0	*483	Expenses	2,430.00
*401D	New Hire (2 filter operators)	20,038.00	484	Capital Outlay	75.00
*402	Overtime All overtime be at time and one-half	58,800.00	*485	Engineering Supervision	2,000.00
*402A	Spring Clean-Up	4,400.00	570	<i>Department of Veterans Services</i>	
*Items passed			571	Salary	10,859.00
†Total transferred from Revenue Sharing — \$291,153.00			572	Expenses	3,150.00
402B	Dec. Supplement O.T.	0	*573	Clerk Wages	8,015.00
*402C	Flushing Program (Time and one-half)	1,871.00	*574	Benefit Payments	300,000.00
*403	Out of State Travel (dismissed)	0	*575	Capital Outlay (dismissed)	0
*404	Expenses	82,500.00	600	<i>School Department</i>	
*404A	Education	300.00	*601	Salaries & Wages	10,105,410.00
*405	Uniforms	0	*601A	Cafeteria Salary	165,000.00
*406	Capital Outlay	2,350.00	601B	Deferred Salary	0
410	<i>Highway Department</i>		*602	Expenses	2,893,919.00
*411	Expenses	6,500.00	*603	Out of State Travel	3,400.00
*411A	Signs	4,000.00	*604	Vocational Education	40,000.00
*412	Equipment Rental	4,000.00	604A	Chapter 766	0
415	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	650	<i>Regional School</i>	
*416	Chapter 90 Construction (dismissed)	0	651	Operating Cost Assessment	862,111.00
*417	Snow and Sand	300,000.00	652	Capital Cost Assessment	207,849.00
*420	Survey and Engineering	11,000.00	<i>MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST</i>		
*421	Road Reconstruction Program	200,000.00	700	<i>Principal Payment</i>	
*422	Capital Outlay	37,000.00	*701	High School Addition 1973	515,000.00
450	<i>Water Department</i>		702	Water Works	10,000.00
*451	Expenses	41,000.00	704	Filtration Plant	0
*452	Chemicals and Supplies	180,000.00	707	Parker School	0
*454	Standby Time	2,300.00	708	Memorial High School	0
*455	Capital Outlay	11,270.00	709	Vining School	25,000.00
*456	Power and Light	100,000.00	712	Dutile School	30,000.00
457	Water Extensions	0	713	Kennedy School	55,000.00
460	<i>Park and Tree Department</i>		715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00
461	Expense	4,000.00	717	Locke Jr. High	160,000.00
462	Poison Ivy	800.00	721	Hajjar School	90,000.00
463	Moth Department	3,000.00	722	Land for School	0
			724	Water Standpipe 1968	10,000.00
			725	Water Main 1968	35,000.00
			728	Sewer Bond	25,000.00
			729	Marshall Middle School	300,000.00
			730	Sewer Bond 1970	15,000.00

731	Water Notes	0
*732	Special Drainage	18,000.00
733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00
734	Sewer 1971	50,000.00
735	Sewer 1972	25,000.00
736	Sewer 1973	105,000.00
*737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00
738	Planning Bond & Sewer	125,000.00
739	Water Bond	280,000.00
740	West Fire Station	225,000.00
741	Sewer 1975	65,000.00
750	<i>Interest Payments</i>	
751	Bond Interest	1,672,563.00
752	Short Term Interest	75,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS AND RESERVE FUND

800	<i>Recreation Commission</i>	
*801	Salaries	39,085.00
801A	Exceptional Children — Salary	3,374.00
*802	Expenses	20,732.00
*805	Little, Senior & Farm Leagues	10,000.00
*806	Billerica Hockey League	16,000.00
806A	Billerica Hockey League — Girls Program	2,000.00

* Items passed

† Transfer \$115,382.00 from Ch. 1140 — Sec. 20 and \$81,031.00 from Ch. 825 — Sec. 1.

*807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00
808	Exceptional Children Program	2,960.00
*808A	Jr. Football League	10,000.00
*808B	Police Athletic League	1,500.00
*808C	East Billerica Community Ctr. (dismissed)	0
*808D	Billerica Girls Softball Asso.	2,597.00
*809	Improving & Reconditioning Fields	13,500.00
810	<i>Cemetery</i>	
*811	Salaries	60,150.00
*811A	Special Payroll (Overtime)	5,744.00
*811B	Commissioner Salary	0
812	Clerk Wages	3,830.00
813	Expenses	11,600.00
*814A	Capital Outlay	700.00
*815	Expansion of Cemetery	19,550.00

820 *Conservation Commission*

*821	Clerk Wages	2,468.00
*821A	Salary	9,000.00
822	Expenses	1,770.00
823	Capital Outlay	407.00
*824	Legal Services	5,000.00
*825	Engineering Services	2,000.00

830 *Council for Aging*

*831	Bus Tours & Recreation	4,000.00
*832	Expenses	900.00†
*833	Health Clinic & Transportation (dismissed)	0

*834	Salary (dismissed)	0
*835	Merrimack Valley Homecare Center, Inc.	1,568.40††
*836	Capital Outlay	0
840	<i>Street Acceptance Committee</i>	
*841	Expenses	116.00
850	<i>Unclassified</i>	
*851	Town Report	5,500.00
852	Memorial Day	2,000.00
*853	Building Insurance	65,000.00
*854	Group Insurance	200,000.00
*855	Workmen's Compensation	60,000.00
856	VFW (Pinehurst)	200.00
*856A	Amvets Post 82	0
857	DAV	200.00
858	VFW (Solomon Post)	200.00
860	Civil Service Clerk	353.00
*861	Street Lighting	123,600.00
864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00
*865	Drug Action Program (SHARE)	22,500.00
*866	Northern Mdlx. Area Commission	0

870 *Industrial Finance Development Authority*

*871	Expenses	350.00
------	----------	--------

880 *Billerica Historical Commission*

*881	Expenses	500.00
------	----------	--------

*890	<i>Reserve Fund</i>	75,000.00
------	---------------------	-----------

TOTAL BUDGET	\$23,343,459.95
--------------	-----------------

* Items passed

† \$600.00 — Acct. No. 1557 Art. 30-1770; \$100.00 — Acct. No. 1574 Quorum Comm. — 1970; \$200.00 Acct. No. 1573 — Drainage & Sewer Com. Ex. 1970 = Total \$900.00.

†† Acct. No. 1591, Sch. Dept. Salaries 1973 — \$1200.00; Acct. No. 1573, Dr. & Sew. Com. 1970 — \$26.50; Acct. No. 1560, Dump Study Com. 1970 — \$200.15; Acct. No. 1563, Bylaw Cod. Com. 1970 — \$15.00; Acct. No. 1522, Planning Bd. 1971 — \$11.00; Acct. No. 1523, Planning Bd. 1972 — \$20.00 making a total of \$1568.40.

After passing on most of the budget items, it was moved and seconded that all articles in the budget not PASSED on would be accepted. The motion was LOST.

A motion to recess for five minutes was LOST.

SELECTMEN

092 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$916.00. CARRIED.

093 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,200.00. CARRIED.

093A – STATE CENSUS – Motion to DISMISS was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to recess until 1 P.M. was CARRIED. The meeting recessed at 11:45 A.M.

At 1:15 P.M. a quorum count was taken and only 79 Town Meeting Members were present.

A recess was called and Mr. Charles MacRannolds, Chairman of the Finance Committee talked about the tax rate.

On a third count, the town meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. with 129 Town Meeting Members present.

93D – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$315.00. CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

101 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$14,000.00. CARRIED.

102 – CLERK – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,154.00. CARRIED.

102B – VACATION REPLACEMENT – Clerk. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$394.00. CARRIED.

103 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. This motion was amended to raise and appropriate \$2,350.00. The motion to raise and appropriate \$2,350.00 was LOST. The motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 was CARRIED.

ACCOUNTANT

111 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$18,477.00. CARRIED.

112 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,330.00. CARRIED.

115 – OUT OF STATE TRAVEL – Moved and seconded to DISMISS. DISMISSAL CARRIED, with 64 voting in favor of dismissal and 61 voting in the negative.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Item 115 – Motion LOST.

It was requested that the proponent of the item speak first and then the Finance Committee. The Moderator agreed to this request.

TREASURER

121 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,797.00. CARRIED.

122 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$34,309.00. Finance Committee amends the motion to \$28,512.00. Personnel Board recommends the higher figure. Motion to raise and appropriate \$34,309.00 was LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate \$28,512.00 was CARRIED.

123 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,702.00. CARRIED.

124 – PREFECTING TAX TITLE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,500.00. CARRIED.

125 – OTHER FINANCE EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. CARRIED.

126 – IN SERVICE TRAINING – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300.00. Finance Committee moved to DISMISS Item 126. Previous question was moved and seconded. CARRIED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$300.00 was LOST. Motion to DISMISS item 126 was CARRIED.

128 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$445.00. CARRIED.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

131 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

132 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$35,694.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

133 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$21,520.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

134 – TAX SALE EXPENSE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

135 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ASSESSOR

141 – SALARY (PRINCIPAL) – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

142 – SALARY (ASSOCIATES) – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,506.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

143 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$29,292.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

144 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,363.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

146 – OUT OF STATE TRAVEL – Moved and seconded to DISMISS this item. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

TOWN CLERK

151 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,397.00.

Moved and seconded to take a 5 minute recess at 2:15 P.M. CARRIED.

151 – SALARY – Finance Committee moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,397.00. Mr. Charles MacRannolds amended the figure, and it was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$13,397.00. Finance Committee stated that they had voted during the recess to recommend the higher figure.

The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to raise and appropriate the figure of \$15,397.00 was CARRIED.

151A – ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,464.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

152 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,676.00 for the following:

Principal Clerk	\$ 8,508.00	– third step
Junior Clerk	6,823.00	– full time 1st step
	165.00	Principal Clerk overtime
	180.00	Sr. Clerk at Town Meeting
	<u>\$15,676.00</u>	

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$8,907.00, Principal Clerk, overtime and additional clerk for Town Meeting.

Previous question was moved and seconded. So VOTED.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,676.00 was LOST with 39 voting in the affirmative and 86 voting in the negative.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,907.00 was CARRIED.

153 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,480.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

155 – IN SERVICE TRAINING – Moved and seconded to DISMISS. CARRIED.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

162 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,604.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

163 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$12,500.00. CARRIED.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

166 – SALARIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,600.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

TOWN HALL

173 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$14,785.00. Finance Committee requested that the line item 173 be separated, and make it 173L.

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$8,785.00.

Previous question moved and so VOTED. The motion to raise and appropriate \$8,785.00 was CARRIED.

173D – COPY MACHINE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

173E – ELECTRICAL REPAIRS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$200.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

173G – REPAIR OF CUPOLA – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

173H – REPAIR OF CHIMNEY – Moved and seconded to DISMISS. CARRIED.

173L – TOWN HALL REPAIRS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00. CARRIED.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

176 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

177 – SMALL CLAIMS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

BOARD OF APPEALS

192 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,022.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

PLANNING BOARD

186 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,142.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$4,138.00. Motion to raise and appropriate \$5,142.00 was LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate \$4,138.00. CARRIED.

187 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,009.00. Motion was WITHDRAWN. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,309.00. CARRIED.

PERSONNEL BOARD

197 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$170.00. The Finance Committee tried to DISMISS this item, but the Moderator would not take the motion.

At this time, the Deputy Moderator, Richard Roberts took over the meeting.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$170.00 for item #197 was CARRIED. The Moderator again took over the meeting.

Moved and seconded that when we adjourn we meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET ITEMS be deferred until the 1st order of business on Tuesday evening. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that after we adjourn on Tuesday, we meet Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that Article 32 will be the 1st order of business on Thursday evening. Motion CARRIED.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

211 — SALARIES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$575,384.00 and transfer from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$291,153.00 for a total of \$866,537.00.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. Motion LOST.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$575,384.00 and transfer from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$291,153.00 for FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES was CARRIED.

Motion for reconsideration was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$575,384.00 and transfer from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$291,153.00 for FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES was CARRIED.

211B — VACATIONS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$77,882.00. Finance Committee concurs. Finance Committee amends the motion to the addenda that no holiday time if worked will be paid more than time and one-half. Moved and seconded. Finance Committee withdraws the amendment.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$77,882.00 was CARRIED.

211C — HOLIDAYS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$42,969.00. The Finance Committee amends the motion as stated to accept the figure if paid only at rate of 1-1/2 times when it is overtime.

After some discussion, it was moved that this item be laid on the table until the second order of business on Tuesday until the Finance Committee and Fire Chief can fully understand these figures.

Motion to lay this item on the table until the second order of business on Tuesday night was CARRIED with 121 voting in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn until Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. was LOST.

Moved and seconded by Howard J. Ralston that the Permanent Street Acceptance Committee, with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, request that the report of the Permanent Street Acceptance Committee be the first order of business of that session of Town Meeting convened after Thursday, April 17, 1975. The second and third order of business should be Article 14 and Budget Account #421, Road Reconstruction Program.

At that time, the Planning Board will propose that Article 44, which pertains to street repair, be brought forward and acted upon after our report, and prior to acting on Article 14. At that time this Committee will concur with the Planning Boards motion.

The reason for this request to defer the approved order of business is that the Board of Selectmen held an open hearing on Feb. 26, 1975 on street acceptance and invited the petitioners to attend Town Meeting when Article 14 is acted upon. If this request is approved, then a specific date and time to act on Article 14 can be publicized in order to inform the petitioners. Motion CARRIED.

Second motion by Howard J. Ralston. Request that if Budget code 841, Expenses — Street Acceptance Committee, comes before Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 1975, it be deferred until the second order of business on Thursday, April 17, 1975. The reason for this request is that the Chairman, who prepared this budget, will not be in attendance at Town Meeting on April 15, 1975 due to prior requirement of his job. Motion CARRIED.

211D — CALL BACK TIME — Moved and seconded to have a quorum count. With only 108 Town Meeting Members present, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOURTH SESSION Tuesday Evening — April 15, 1975

Quorum count was taken and with 126 Town Meeting Members present, the Town Meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator at 8:00 P.M.

1st order of business:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

201 — SALARIES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$704,116.00. This motion was then withdrawn.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$642,888.00, to be funded in the following manner:

\$291,153.00 to be transferred from Revenue Sharing Fund, and \$351,735.00 to be raised and appropriated. This motion was also withdrawn.

Moved and seconded to transfer \$642,888.00 of which the total will be paid from the Revenue Sharing Fund.

Finance Committee concurs.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to transfer from Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$642,888.00 was so VOTED.

201C – SPECIAL PAYROLL – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$356,194.00. Motion amended to read: with the stipulation that all overtime be at time and one-half. CARRIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$356,194.00 with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

202 – CLERKS WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$22,952.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

203 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$75,435.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

203B – UNIFORMS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,880.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

205 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$31,991.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

206 – MATRON SERVICES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,924.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Item 205. CARRIED. Moderator declared it to be more than 2/3rds vote.

205 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$30,074.00. Motion CARRIED.

203D – CANINE CORPS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,100.00. Finance Committee concurs. Moved and seconded to amend this figure to \$1,771.20. Motion CARRIED with 89 voting in the affirmative and 42 voting in the negative.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

211C – HOLIDAYS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$33,418.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

211D – CALL BACK TIME – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$38,786.00. Amended that it be paid at 1-1/2 times. Motion to amend was CARRIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$38,786.00 with amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

211E – OTHER EMERGENCIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

211F – SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$24,856.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

213 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$53,220.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

213D – EDUCATION EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

214 – OUT OF STATE TRAVEL – Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Motion CARRIED.

219 – G.L. CHAPTER 111C – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00. Motion CARRIED.

CIVIL DEFENSE

221 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,012.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

222 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,709.00. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and so VOTED. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,709.00 was so VOTED.

223 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,490.00. Finance Committee concurs. There was some discussion, then the item was amended that this be the third order of business on Thursday evening. This amendment was LOST.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$7,490.00 was CARRIED.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

231 – SALARIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$34,224.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

232 – CLERKS WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,855.36. Finance Committee amended this motion to raise and appropriate \$7,858.00. CARRIED.

234 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,850.00. Finance Committee amended this figure to raise and appropriate \$4,725.00. Previous question was moved and so VOTED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$5,850.00 was LOST with 54 voting in the affirmative and 82 voting in the negative.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$4,725.00 was CARRIED.

235 – DEMOLITION – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

238 – ENGINEERING SERVICES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

236 – IN SERVICE TRAINING – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$250.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

WIRE INSPECTOR

243 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,760.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

DOG OFFICER

261 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,227.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

262 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

263 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$530.00. Finance Committee does not concur. This motion was amended to raise and appropriate \$100.00.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$530.00 was LOST.

Motion to amend this motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 was LOST.

A five minute recess was called at 9:30 P.M.

The meeting came back to order at 9:50 P.M.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

301 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$346.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

BOARD OF HEALTH

306 – SALARIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$29,562.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

308 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,220.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

311 – GARBAGE CONTRACT – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$45,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

312 – HOSPITALIZATION – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

317 – MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

319 – INSECT CONTROL – Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

321 – SALARIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$25,440.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

SANITARIAN

331 – SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,539.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

340 – EMERGENCY NUISANCE ABATEMENT FUND – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$575.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

350 – LEGAL FEES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Moved by the Finance Committee, and seconded, to amend this figure to \$500.00. Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED. Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 was so VOTED.

At this time the Deputy Moderator took over the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS

401 – SALARIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$673,362.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

401A – TOWN ENGINEER – Moved and seconded to dismiss this item. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so VOTED.

401D – NEW HIRE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$36,263.00. Finance Committee concurs. This figure would be for 2 filter operators – \$20,038.00.

Grade 4 Engr.	\$ 9,350.00
Secretary	6,875.00 a total of
	\$36,263.00

There was much discussion on this item. Moved and seconded to amend the figure – two filter operators \$20,038.00.

Motion further amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,584.00 for 2 filter operators and one civil engineer.

Previous question moved and seconded.

With 82 voting in the affirmative and 42 voting in the negative, the previous question was LOST.

After further discussion, the previous question was moved again and CARRIED.

401D – Motion to raise and appropriate \$36,263.00 was LOST unanimously.

Amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,584.00 was LOST.

Amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,038.00 was CARRIED.

402 – OVERTIME – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$78,400.00. Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$58,800.00. Finance Committee concurs.

Further amended that all overtime be paid at the rate of time and one-half only.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and CARRIED.

The amendment that all overtime be paid at the rate of time and one-half only was CARRIED.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$78,400.00, with the amendment attached thereto was LOST unanimously.

The amended motion to raise and appropriate \$58,800.00, with the amendment attached thereto, was CARRIED.

402A — SPRING CLEAN-UP — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,870.00. This figure was amended to \$4,400.00 with the stipulation that all overtime be paid at the rate of time and one-half. Finance Committee concurs.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$5,870.00 was LOST.

The amended motion to raise and appropriate \$4,400.00, with the amendment attached thereto, was CARRIED.

402C — FLUSHING PROGRAM — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,495.00. This figure was amended to \$1,871.00 with the stipulation that any overtime be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$2,495.00 was LOST.

The amended motion to raise and appropriate \$1,871.00 with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

403 — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL — Moved and seconded to DISMISS. So VOTED.

404 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$82,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

404A — EDUCATION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$300.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

405 — UNIFORMS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00. Finance Committee advised against this amount.

The motion to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 was LOST.

406 — CAPITAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,942.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn was CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FIFTH SESSION
April 17, 1975**

Meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough at 8:06 P.M. with 135 Town Meeting Members present.

Motion made to reconsider budget Item 406 — Public Works, Capital Outlay.

1st order of business April 17, 1975:

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8 (15) as amended, that the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners or whomever has authority to acquire all necessary land, easements or interest therein in connection with the project, that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to

contract for and expend state or federal grants for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such state and federal aid, and that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to take all other action necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission

Article 32. Moved to see if the Town will vote that \$6,580,000.00 is appropriated, in addition to the \$4,460,000.00 appropriated by the Town under Article 2 of the June 25, 1973 Special Town meeting, for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$6,580,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s 8 (15) as amended; that the appropriate Town officers are authorized to acquire all land, including easements and lesser interests therein necessary for the project; that the Sewer Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, are authorized to contract for and expend State or Federal grants for the project provided that the total authorized borrowing for the project, including the June 25, 1973 authorization, shall be reduced by the amount of such State and Federal aid; and that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

At this time, Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman of the Sewer Commission requested that the following statement become part of the Town Meeting records:

"If the Federal Funds are not available the Sewer Commissioners will not proceed with this part of the program."

Mr. Paul Burger of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike was given unanimous consent to enter the meeting.

Finance Committee recommends this motion as outlined by Mr. Powderly.

Many Town Meeting Representatives spoke on this article. The Board of Health was in favor of this motion. After a great amount of discussion, the Previous Question was moved and LOST with 68 voting in the affirmative and 59 in the negative.

After approximately 45 minutes of further discussion, the previous question was again moved and CARRIED with 97 voting in the affirmative and 35 voting in the negative.

VOTED that \$6,580,000.00 is appropriated, in addition to the \$4,460,000.00 appropriated by the Town under Article 2 of the June 25, 1973 Special Town meeting for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$6,580,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s.8 (15) as amended; that the appropriate town officers are authorized to acquire all land, including easements and lesser interests therein, necessary for the project; that the Sewer Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, are authorized to contract for and expend State or Federal grants for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing for the project, including the June 25, 1973 authorization, shall be reduced by the amount of such State and Federal aid; and that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

This was voted with 97 voting in the affirmative and 35 voting in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 32 was LOST. Moved to recess for ten minutes was so VOTED.

Item 841: Moved and seconded that Item 841, which previously had been scheduled to be taken out of order be permitted to stay in its regular order of business, and be handled in the ordinary manner. So VOTED.

406 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Motion to reconsider Item 406 was moved and so VOTED. Selectmen concurs with reconsideration. Moved and seconded that the figure of \$2,350.00 be raised and appropriated for item 406. So VOTED.

Motion moved and seconded that when the meeting adjourns, that we meet on Tuesday in this hall at 7:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the 4th order of business on Tuesday April 22nd be the Council on Aging, budget items 831, 832, 833, 834, 835 and 836. So VOTED.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Item 411 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 411A – SIGNS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 412 – EQUIPMENT RENTAL – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 416 – CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION – Moved and seconded to dismiss this item. Motion for dismissal CARRIED.

Item 417 – SNOW AND SAND – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 420 – SURVEY AND ENGINEERING – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 422 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$37,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

WATER DEPARTMENT

451 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$41,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

452 – CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$180,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

454 – STANDBY TIME – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

455 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$11,270.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

456 – POWER AND LIGHT – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

PARK AND TREE DEPARTMENT

464 – PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

465 – DUTCH ELM – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

466 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,700.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

471 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$36,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

471A – SEWERAGE POWER LIGHT – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$55,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

471B – SALARIES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$86,548.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

471E – NEW HIRE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$18,760.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

472 – CAPITAL OUTLAY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$67,150.00. Finance Committee concurs. Moved and seconded to amend this figure to \$50,000.00. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,150.00 was so VOTED with 73 voting in the affirmative and 59 voting in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Item 472 was LOST.

473 – SPECIAL PAYROLL – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,650.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

482 – CLERK WAGES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,535.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

483 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,430.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

485 – ENGINEERING SUPERVISION – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

573 — CLERK WAGES — Moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,015.00 and transfer from free cash the sum of \$6,823.00 for account #573 for a total of \$14,838.00. Finance Committee amended this figure to raise and appropriate \$8,015.00. Deputy Moderator Richard Roberts took over the meeting. Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,015.00 and transfer from free cash the sum of \$6,823.00 for account #573 for a total of \$14,838.00 was LOST with 36 voting in the affirmative and 85 voting in the negative.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,015.00 for item #573 was so VOTED.

Moderator Raymond F. McColough took over the meeting at this time.

574 — BENEFIT PAYMENTS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$325,000.00. The Finance Committee amended this figure to \$300,000.00. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325,000.00 was LOST. The amended figure of \$300,000.00 was so VOTED.

575 — CAPITAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded to DISMISS this item. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn at 10:42 P.M. was LOST.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Unanimous consent was given to allow those members of the School Department who were not Town Meeting Representatives to come into the meeting.

601 — SALARIES & WAGES — Moved that the sum of \$10,305,410.00 be appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the Administrative and Teaching Salaries Account of budgetary estimates for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 excepting therefrom all such funds that are derivative from those particular State and Federal Public Law programs that are 100% funded, that do not require any further matching application therefor and are designated for specific uses described in the grant and that the sum of \$200,000.00 of anticipated Chapter 766 funds be used to reduce the salary budget to the figure of \$10,105,410.00 which is to be raised and appropriated.

This motion was seconded.

Finance Committee concurs to raise and appropriate \$10,105,410.00. Moved by Howard Ralston and seconded that the Town Meeting vote to return this budget to the School Committee for further action.

573 — Motion to reconsider Item 573 after last line item on budget but before Reserve Fund. So VOTED.

After much discussion on item 601, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion that the Town Meeting vote to return this budget to the School Committee for further action was LOST.

VOTED that the sum of \$10,305,410.00 be appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the Administrative and Teaching Salaries Account of budgetary estimates for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 excepting therefrom all such funds that are derivative from those particular State and Federal Public Law programs that are 100% funded, that do not require any further matching application therefor and are designated for specific uses described in the grant and that the sum of \$200,000.00 of anticipated Chapter 766 funds be used to reduce the salary budget to the figure of \$10,105,410.00 which is to be raised and appropriated.

Motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. was LOST.

Quorum count was taken showing only 98 members present.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING SIX SESSION April 22, 1975

The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough at 8:04 P.M. with 129 Town Meeting Members present.

Before the regular business of the meeting began, Paul F. Newman, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, awarded the following citation to the Bantam Hockey League.

It was stated that the hockey league of the Town had brought a great honor to Billerica in 1974/75 by being 1st in Massachusetts, 1st in New England, and 5th in the Nation. A great honor!

The Hockey Award:

WHEREAS: The Billerica A. Bantams Hockey Team has distinguished itself and the Town of Billerica, and

WHEREAS: This distinction has been brought about through great effort and skill demonstrated by each of the members of the team and its coaching staff, and

WHEREAS: The Town of Billerica assembled here today in its Annual Town Meeting wishes to express its recognition and gratitude to the Team and its Coaching staff

It Is Resolved by the Town Meeting here assembled, and upon the duly seconded motion of the Board of Selectmen, that the gratitude of the Town of Billerica be and is hereby expressed to each member of the Team and its Coaching staff for the recognition and accomplishment conferred upon the Town of Billerica.

PAUL F. NEWMAN, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
RAYMOND F. MCCOULOUGH, Town Moderator
F. LILLIAN TURNER, Town Clerk

Bob MacPherson, Coach
James Farmer, No. 12
Stephen Dussault, No. 1
Eugene Chiavelli, No. 5
Lawrence Harlow, No. 8
Jeffrey Higgins, No. 6
Robert Loranger, No. 16
Jeffrey Bullock, No. 10
Lawrence Dupont, No. 17

Dan O'Brien, Asst. Coach
Jeffrey Smith, No. 3
Stephen Sharaffa, No. 14
Stephen Scholl, No. 7
Robert O'Connor, No. 30
Frank MacKenzie, No. 15
Thomas Mulligan, No. 4
Richard Kirchner, No. 9

First order of business was the reading of the report of the Street Acceptance Committee, read by the Chairman Howard Ralston.

Moved and seconded to accept the report as read and that recommendation #3 be referred to the Selectmen for action. Motion carried.

The following names were recommended in the report to be members of the committee: Mrs. Winona LaVigne and Mr. Robert Rigoli. Mrs. LaVigne stated that she declined the nomination. With the acceptance of the report, Mr. Rigoli became a member of the Board.

Nominations were in order from the floor.

Robert Trecartin, 24 Ridgeway Avenue; George Weber, Charlesgate Road – nomination declined and Edward Williams, Rosewood Avenue.

Motion moved and seconded that nominations be closed. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider nominations was LOST.

A vote was taken, with 49 voting in favor of Robert Trecartin, and 49 in favor of Edward Williams – a tie vote. The Moderator refused to break the tie vote.

A second vote was taken with 63 voting in favor of Robert Trecartin, and 59 voting in favor of Edward Williams. Robert Trecartin was voted the new member of the Street Acceptance Committee.

Motion to reconsider nominations was LOST.

Motion moved and seconded that Article 14 be postponed until after Article 44.

It was stated that Article 14 was voted by the representatives to be the second order of business on Tuesday, April 22, and it was felt that it should be acted upon at that time, as there were people in the audience who had come to the meeting for that purpose.

The previous question was moved and so voted.

The main motion that we postpone article 14 until after Article 44 was LOST.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in accordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk:

1. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Sprucewood Avenue
Brick Kiln Road
Endleigh Avenue (300 ft. from Pinehurst Ave. to Delle St.)
Georgianna Road (500 ft. from Salem Road)
Pine Way
Forest Street
Cedar Street (Pinehurst)
Jordan Road
Hillside Avenue
Patten Road (from Gray St. to Tewksbury Line)
Brown Street (from Whipple to Salem Road)
Mitchell Lane (450 ft. from Boston Road)
Pinewood Avenue
Boxwood Avenue
Stewart Street
Linden Street
Crimson Road
Apple Street
Pine Avenue
Ridgeway Avenue
Norman Road
Ironwood Street
Pelham Street
Thoreau Street
Larchwood Street
Foster Street
Manning Street
Highland Road
Park Street
Hill Street

2. Submitted by Planning Board

Edgar Road
William Road
Beaver Place
Webster Lane
Kirk Road
Wentworth Drive
Fardon Street
Merle Way (Extension)
Coach Road
Stage Road
Champa Road (Extension)
Bear Hill Road
Christina Avenue (Extension)
Dee Dee Circle
Chester Road
McHugh Avenue (Extension)
Sumac Street
Jay Road
Luce Circle
Earle Road
Ichabod Lane

or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. Moved that we accept the following streets as public ways. Moved to accept SPRUCEWOOD AVENUE as a public way in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk. Other streets were listed, then it was moved and seconded that there be a division of Article 14.

After some discussion on the division of the article, a recess was declared at 8:55 P.M.

The meeting was called back from recess at 9:23 P.M. and the motion to divide was withdrawn.

Moved and seconded to accept Article 14 as printed in the Town warrant.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to divide Article 14 by individual streets was so VOTED.

SPRUCEWOOD AVENUE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Sprucewood Avenue from River Street to Carmena Road. A way 40 feet wide and 430 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend the acceptance of this street unless \$12,200.00 is raised and appropriated.

The motion to accept the laying out of Sprucewood Avenue as stated in the motion was CARRIED.

BRICK KILN ROAD — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Brick Kiln Road from Chelmsford Road to the Chelmsford Town line. A way 40 feet wide and 170 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend the acceptance of this street unless \$21,120.00 was raised and appropriated, as it needs drainage and road resurfacing.

It was stated that this road had been accepted by the county in 1880, and that it came under Chapter 90.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED. Motion to accept the laying out of Brick Kiln Road as stated in the motion was CARRIED.

ENDLEIGH AVENUE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Endleigh Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to beyond Delle Street a way 280 feet more or less long and 40 feet wide, in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend the acceptance of this street unless \$4,000.00 was raised and appropriated for the cost of improvements.

Finance Committee had no comment.

Motion to accept the laying out of Endleigh Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to beyond Delle Street a way 280 feet more or less long and 40 feet wide was CARRIED.

GEORGIANA ROAD — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of a part of Georgiana Road from Salem Road a distance of 500 feet, a way 40 feet wide, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend the acceptance of Georgiana Road unless \$14,000.00 is raised and appropriated, as it needs some drainage, hot top and a plan.

Finance Committee had no comment. Previous question was moved and LOST.

With 74 voting in favor of accepting Georgiana Road as written in the motion, the motion, as written was CARRIED.

PINE WAY — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Pine Way from Bridle Road to Foster Avenue a way 40 feet wide and 950 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Pine Way unless \$25,500.00 is raised and appropriated as it needs drainage, hot top surface and a plan.

Finance Committee had no comment.

Motion to accept the laying out of part of Pine Way from Bridle Road to Foster Avenue a way 40 feet wide and 950 feet more or less long was CARRIED.

FOREST STREET — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Forest Street from Green Street to Crimson Lane a way 40 feet wide and 420 feet long in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Forest Street unless \$15,600.00 is raised and appropriated as it requires water main, drainage, road surface, street sign and plan.

Finance Committee has no comment.

Motion to accept Forest Street from Green Street to Crimson Lane a way 40 feet wide 420 feet long was CARRIED.

CEDAR STREET — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Cedar Street from Green Street to Crimson Lane a way 40 feet wide and 550 feet more or less long, in accordance with plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Cedar Street unless \$10,000.00 is raised and appropriated as it requires drainage, resurfacing, a street sign and a plan.

Motion to accept the laying out of Cedar Street from Green Street to Crimson Lane a way 40 feet wide and 550 feet more or less long was CARRIED.

JORDAN ROAD — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Jordan Road from Brown Street to a circle at the end of a way 40 feet wide and 1550 more or less long in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend unless \$29,000.00 is raised and appropriated. It was stated there is a drainage problem and that the street had been laid out in 1947.

An amendment was made that \$29,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes as stated in the motion. Motion was LOST.

Motion as stated by the Selectmen to accept the laying out of Jordan Road was CARRIED, with 77 voting in the affirmative and 39 in the negative.

HILLSIDE AVENUE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Hillside Avenue from Bridle Road to Water Street a way 40 feet wide and 500 feet more or less long in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend unless \$12,500.00 is raised and appropriated, as drainage, road surfacing, bounds and a plan are needed.

Finance Committee had no comment.

There was some discussion as to whether or not the residents of the streets had signed releases so that they will not claim any further damages. The Executive Secretary stated that the Selectmen had letters stating that the residents wanted the streets accepted.

Motion as stated by the Selectmen to accept the laying out of Hillside Avenue was CARRIED.

PATTEN ROAD — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Patten Road from Gray Street to the Tewksbury town line, a way 40 feet more or less wide and 1500 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend the acceptance of Patten Road unless \$19,400.00 was raised and appropriated.

It was stated that this was another street under Chapter 90, although the Engineer has no evidence on file to this effect.

Motion as stated to accept Patten Road was CARRIED.

BROWN STREET — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Brown Street from Salem Road to Whipple Road a way of varying width from 40 to 50 feet and 2750 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend unless \$84,000.00 is raised and appropriated as it needs drainage, sidewalk and paving.

Finance Committee had no comment.

It was stated that the \$84,000.00 did not include correcting the bridge over the railroad tracks as the bridge comes under the B&M Railroad.

Motion to accept the laying out the Brown Street from Salem Road to Whipple Road a way of varying width from 40 to 50 feet and 2750 feet more or less long was CARRIED.

At this point in the meeting Richard Roberts, the
MITCHELL LANE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Mitchell Lane 80 feet west of Orchard Circle a way 18 feet more or less wide and 450 feet long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

An amendment was made to accept Mitchell Lane as a Private Way.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend this acceptance unless \$9,600.00 was raised and appropriated as it is a narrow gravel road with no hydrant, needs a plan and drainage culvert.

Finance Committee had no comment.

The question was raised as to whether or not Mitchell Lane runs into the entrance to the new apartments. It was stated that there is a possibility it might be used for the apartments.

Town Counsel was asked if this town meeting could accept the street as a private way. He stated that you can lay it out but you do not accept it for liability or municipal way. A suggestion was made that if the Town Meeting would like to accept Mitchell Lane that before they accept it the Selectmen or Town Engineer get a signed release from everyone on the street.

The amendment was withdrawn.

At this point a quorum was questioned. A count was taken and 138 Town Meeting Members were present.

There was further discussion as to whether or not Mitchell Lane would go into the apartments. The Appeals Board stated that Mitchell Lane shows that it could be tied in.

The motion to accept Mitchell Lane as stated was LOST.

PINEWOOD AVENUE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Pinewood Avenue west of Elmwood Road a way 40 feet wide and 465 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend this motion unless \$6,800.00 is raised and appropriated, as it requires some drainage, a plan and road surfacing.

Finance Committee had no comment.

Motion to accept Pinewood Avenue as written in motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Mitchell Lane. Motion was LOST.

BOXWOOD AVENUE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Boxwood Avenue off of Elmwood Road a way 40 feet wide and 205 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend this motion unless \$4,400.00 is raised and appropriated, as it requires water, a plan, road surfacing and bounds.

Motion to accept Boxwood Avenue as written in motion was CARRIED.

STEWART STREET — Motion moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Stewart Street from the Middlesex Turnpike to Plenty Street a way 30 feet wide and 204 feet more or less long in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend accepting Stewart Street unless \$600.00 is raised and appropriated.

Finance Committee has no comment.

Motion to accept Stewart Street as written in motion was CARRIED.

LINDEN STREET — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Linden Street from Crimson Road also known as HILLCREST LANE, to Green Street a way 40 feet wide and 550 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Linden Street unless \$16,000.00 is raised and appropriated, as it requires water, drainage, road surfacing, bounds and a plan.

Finance Committee has no comment.

Motion to accept Linden Street as stated in the motion was LOST.

CRIMSON ROAD — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of part of Crimson Road from 215 feet north of Cedar Street to a point of 630 feet south of Willow Street, part of a way 40 feet wide and 1250 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan of file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend acceptance of Crimson Road unless \$24,200.00 is raised and appropriated as it needs drainage, road surfacing, bounds and plans.

Finance Committee had no comment.

Motion to accept Crimson Road as written in motion was LOST.

APPLE STREET — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Apple Street from Concord Road a way 40 feet wide and 280 feet long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend the acceptance of Apple Street unless \$11,000.00 is raised and appropriated as it requires water main, drainage, bounds, plan and road surfacing.

Finance Committee had no comment.

On a rising vote with 60 voting in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, the motion to accept Apple Street as written in the motion was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider Linden Street was LOST with 54 voting in the affirmative and 58 voting in the negative.

Quorum was questioned and the count was taken showing 130 Town Meeting members present.

PINE AVENUE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Pine Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of lots Indian Knoll Terrace" prepared by W.L. Whittemore and dated May 28, 1910. Plan book 27, plan 49, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Proposed extension of Pine Avenue, Billerica, Mass. prepared by James B. Monahan, Surveyor on April 18, 1953. Plan book 84, plan 74A.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend accepting Pine Avenue 185 feet, unless \$4,000.00 is raised and appropriated as it requires a culvert and bounds.

Finance Committee had no comment.

It was stated that the Sewer Commission paved 600 ft. length and 14 ft. width from Middlesex Turnpike to Cedar Street, and that a profile is on file.

Motion to accept Pine Avenue 185 feet west of Middlesex Turnpike was CARRIED.

RIDGEWAY AVENUE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Ridgeway Avenue from Cardington Avenue to Chesterfield Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Pinehurst Manor" prepared by H.A. Millhouse C.E. in September 1910, recorded at the MNDRD September 23,

1910, book of plans 27, plan 95, a way 40 feet wide and 1320 feet more or less long in accordance with plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Ridgeway Avenue unless \$41,500.00 is raised and appropriated as it requires grading, water main, drainage, road surfacing, plans and bounds.

Finance Committee had no comment.

Motion to accept Ridgeway Avenue as stated in motion was CARRIED.

NORMAN ROAD — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Norman Road from Donald Road to Whipple Road, the way shown as Norman Street on a plan entitled "Shawsheen River Pines — Unit No. 1" prepared by John Thomas Brown on May 1947, approved by the Billerica Board of Survey on June 2, 1947, and recorded with the MNDRD, June 4, 1947, book of plans 70, plan 88; a way 40 feet wide and 440 feet more or less long. A layout plan has been approved by the Board of Selectmen and placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend unless \$14,500.00 is raised and appropriated as it requires a water main, drainage, road surfacing and bounds.

Finance Committee had no comment.

Motion to accept Norman Road as written in motion was CARRIED.

IRONWOOD STREET — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Ironwood street from Pond Street to Richards Street as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision of a portion of Central Park", prepared by Robert P. Morris & Associates on September 16, 1969, approved by the Planning Board of May 12, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk on June 1, 1970 and recorded at the MNDRD on June 2, 1970, plan book 110, plan 120; being the street also referred to as Beech Street on a plan entitled "Plan of Central Park, Billerica, Mass.", prepared by John N. McClintock and Robert B. Bellamy in January and March 1914, and recorded with the MNDRD on April 27, 1914, book of plans 31, plan 49; being a way 50 feet wide and 1,720 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend the acceptance of Ironwood Street unless \$12,600.00 was raised and appropriated. It was stated that there was \$7,200.00 of bond money still held on this street. After further discussion the previous question was moved and CARRIED.

Motion to accept Ironwood St. as written in motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded that we meet Thursday at 7:30 P.M. Motion CARRIED.

Moved to meet Saturday at the High School if available.

Motion was amended to meet Tuesday.

Moved and seconded that we meet on Saturday at 12 noon at whatever school is available.

The amendment to meet on Saturday at noon at whatever school was available was LOST.

Amendment that when we adjourn on Thursday that we meet on Tuesday was CARRIED.

Motion that we meet Thursday and Tuesday was CARRIED with 59 voting in the affirmative and 39 voting in the negative.

A quorum was questioned. A count was taken showing 92 Town Meeting members present.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SEVENTH SESSION
April 24, 1975**

Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough, with 123 Town Meeting Representatives present.

Article 14 continued:

**PELHAM STREET – THOREAU STREET –
LARCHWOOD STREET – FOSTER STREET**

Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of a way from the end of the layout of Pelham Street as shown on a plan entitled "Rio Vista Subdivision Plan of Land", prepared by E. Conrad Levy, July 1964, approved by the Planning Board on November 12, 1964, signed by the Town Clerk on November 12, 1964, book of plans 100, plan 174, to Nashua Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Rio Vista", prepared by George H. Wetherbee, C.E., June 4, 1928 and recorded at the MNDRD on August 9, 1928, book of plans 52, plan 58, the way described in more detail as follows: Pelham Street from a point of beginning 535 feet more or less, north-easterly of the North-east end of Thoreau as described above, to Thoreau Street, a distance of approximately 535 feet along Thoreau Street to Larchwood Street, a distance of approximately 1,085 feet along Larchwood Street to Foster Street, a distance of approximately 200 feet along Foster Street to Hillcrest Street, a distance of approximately 500 feet, and along Hillcrest Street to Nashua Road, a distance of approximately 185 feet a way 40 feet wide and approximately 2,525 feet long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend this motion, unless \$64,300.00 is raised and appropriated for all the four streets combined, as the motion is intended to accept a way from Nashua Road to connect with the new part of Pelham Street completed under subdivision regulations. The road is a gravel way with town water, grading, road surfacing, drainage, some curbing a plan and bounds are required.

The Finance Committee at this time explained just in case some Town Meeting members were not present on Tuesday evening, that it would be only a matter of time before they have to raise and appropriate the money for these streets. It was pointed out that Pelham Street terminates at the end of Graham's development.

Motion to accept Pelham Street, Thoreau Street, Larchwood Street and Foster Street was LOST.

At this time the Moderator stated that there were a considerable number of town residents in the hall and that the Police Officers be particularly careful of the people who vote.

Motion to reconsider Ironwood Street was CARRIED with better than 2/3rds voting for reconsideration.

Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of IRONWOOD STREET from Pond Street to Richards Street as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision of a portion of Central Park", prepared by Robert P. Morris & Associates on September 16, 1969, approved by the Planning Board on May 12, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk on June 1, 1970 and recorded at the MNDRD on June 2, 1970, plan book 110, plan 120; being the street also referred to as Beech Street on a plan entitled "Plan of Central Park, Billerica, Mass.", prepared by John N. McClintock and Robert B. Bellamy in January and March 1914, and recorded with the MNDRD on April 27, 1914, book of plans 31, plan 49; being a way 50 feet wide and 1,720 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs with the action proposed by Representative Conway.

Finance Committee concurs.

Town Counsel was called on to explain about the bond money.

Motion to accept IRONWOOD Street was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider PELHAM STREET, THOREAU STREET, LARCHWOOD STREET AND FOSTER STREET was LOST, WITH 72 voting in the affirmative and 43 voting in the negative. It was NOT a 2/3rds vote.

Motion to reconsider STEWART STREET came too late.

Moved and seconded to DISMISS Manning Street.

Permanent Street Acceptance Committee concurs.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion to dismiss MANNING Street was so VOTED.

HIGHLAND ROAD – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of HIGHLAND ROAD from Arcadia Road to land now or formerly of George H. Spaulding et al as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision of land in Billerica", land court plan 2162B prepared by E.P. Sellow, C.E. on July 10, 1909, filed with the land Registration Office on July 22, 1909, registered at MNDRD September 12, 1909, and filed with certificate 119 in land registration book 2, page 33; a way 30 feet wide and 360 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Permanent Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend accepting Highland Road unless \$2,900.00 is raised and appropriated.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to accept the laying out of HIGHLAND ROAD is CARRIED.

PARK STREET – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of PARK Street from Lexington Road to Chestnut Street as shown on a plan entitled "Nuttings Lake Park Extension-Plan D", prepared by C.A. Thayer, Engi-

neer, on November 1914 and recorded at the MNRD on May 11, 1915, plan book 32, page 49; being a way 40 feet wide and 580 more or less feet long in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Park Street unless \$25,000.00 is raised and appropriated as it needs a water main, road surfacing, drainage, bounds and a plan.

Finance Committee – no comment.

Motion to accept the laying out of Park Street is LOST.

HILL STREET – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Hill Street from Lexington Road to Chestnut Street as shown on a plan entitled “Nutting Lake Park Extension-Plan D”, prepared by C.A. Thayer, Engineer in November 1914, and recorded at the MNRD on May 11, 1915, plan book 32, plan 49; except that the easterly end is to be located as shown on a plan entitled proposed Street Relocation prepared by James B. Monahan August 1973 a copy of which has been placed on file with the Town Clerk on March 25, 1974 a way 40 feet wide and 680 feet more or less long, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Hill Street, unless \$1,150.00 is raised and appropriated, a 12 feet wide hot topped way needs plan and bounds.

Finance Committee – no comment.

Street Acceptance Committee stated that if this information given by the Sewer Commission, that there is a profile plan and bounds existing and that this information is confirmed by the Town Engineer, then they will withdraw their recommendation and go along with accepting the street.

Motion to accept the laying out of HILL STREET is carried.

PLANNING BOARD STREETS

EDGAR ROAD – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of EDGAR ROAD from Ranlett Lane to Kirk Road a way 50 feet wide and 1854 feet more or less long, as shown on a plan approved by the Billerica Planning Board, 1/2/68. Approved by the Board of Selectmen and is on file with the Town Clerk.

Said way is a part of the Ranlett Grove subdivision as shown on the plan entitled “Ranlett Grove, a definitive sub-division plan of land in Billerica, Mass.” prepared by George H. Poor, registered land surveyor, on November 18, 1967, approved by the Planning Board on January 2, 1968, a copy of which has been filed in the land registration office on May 5, 1969 and registered at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds on June 5, 1970, with certificate #17215 in land registration book 89, page 29, in accordance with plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Edgar Road unless \$275.00 is raised and appropriated. A completed subdivision street, there is a bird bath in the street near Lupine Lane, the street sign is down

at Hillary Road and the top row of blocks on one catch basin should be reconstructed.

An amendment was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 and accept Edgar Road.

The amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 was CARRIED.

Main motion to accept Edgar Road as written with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

WILLIAM ROAD – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of William Road from Pinehurst Avenue to Christina Avenue as shown on a plan entitled plan and profile, William Road, Billerica, Mass., prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu, dated August 1970 with as built information added February 1974 approved by the Selectmen, placed on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 1,974 feet more or less long.

Said way is part of Kindred Place subdivision and is shown on a plan entitled “Definitive Plan of Kindred Place” prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., on July 1970. Approved by the Planning Board of October 27, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk on January 4, 1971 and recorded at the MNRD on April 7, 1971, book of plan, 112, plan 30; and revised as shown on a plan entitled “Revised definitive plan of Kindred Place (portion of)” prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., on May 1972, approved by the Planning Board on June 13, 1972, and recorded at the MNRD on June 22, 1972, book of Plans 114, plan 117, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend accepting the laying out of William Road unless the sum of \$1,700.00 is raised and appropriated, as there are cracks, distortion and disintegration at one section of paving and two bounds could not be located.

Finance Committee had no comment.

Amendment made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purposes of completing William Road. Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

Amendment to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 for the purposes of completing William Road was so VOTED.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto, for purposes as stated in the motion was so VOTED.

BEAVER PLACE – Moved and seconded to DISMISS Beaver Place.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs.

It was stated that there is an outstanding bond of \$1,000.00 on Beaver Place. No plans are available. Motion to DISMISS was CARRIED.

WEBSTER LANE – Moved and seconded to DISMISS Webster Lane.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs. No Bond money. Motion to DISMISS Webster Lane was CARRIED.

KIRK ROAD – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Kirk Road from Concord Road to Pinetree Road as

shown on a plan entitled plan and profile Kirk Road, Ranlett Grove, Billerica, Mass., prepared by Amherst Service Associates Inc., dated April 4, 1974, a way 40 feet wide for a distance of 169.36 feet from Concord Road and 50 feet wide the remainder of the distance with a total length of 1,364.63 feet more or less. Approved by the Board of Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk.

Said way is part of the Ranlett Grove subdivision and is shown on a plan entitled "Ranlett Grove, a definitive subdivision plan of land in Billerica", prepared by George H. Poor, registered land surveyor, on November 8, 1967, approved by the Planning Board on January 22, 1968. A copy of which has been filed in the registration office on May 5, 1969, and registered at the MNRD on June 5, 1970, with certificate number 17215, in the land registration book 89, page 29, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk, and the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs.

Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

Motion to accept the laying out of KIRK ROAD as stated, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 was so VOTED.

WENTWORTH DRIVE – Moved and seconded to DISMISS Wentworth Drive.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and seconded. Motion LOST.

Howard Ralston stated that it would cost \$3,279.00 to bring the street up to "par".

After further discussion, the motion to DISMISS Wentworth Drive was so VOTED.

FARDON STREET – Moved and seconded to DISMISS Fardon Street.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS Fardon Street so VOTED.

MERLE WAY (EXTENSION) – Moved and seconded to DISMISS Merle Way (Extension). Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to DISMISS Merle Way (Extension) was so VOTED.

COACH ROAD – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Coach Road from Rangeway Road to a circle on the end as shown on a plan entitled as built plan and profile Coach Road, Billerica Mass., prepared February 1974 by Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenu Inc., approved by the Board of Selectmen, placed on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 1420 feet more or less long.

Said way is a part of the Rangeway Subdivision as shown on a plan entitled "Rangeway Estates, subdivision of land in Billerica", prepared by Raymond Engineering Service on February 15, 1969, approved by the Planning Board February 24, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk February 10, 1970 and recorded at the MNRD on June 9, 1970, book of plan 110, plan 127, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The motion was amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$610.00.

Finance Committee concurs.

The motion to amend and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$610.00 was so VOTED.

Main motion to accept the laying out of COACH ROAD, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

STAGE ROAD – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Stage Road from Nashua Road (Rt #4) to Coach Road as shown on a plan entitled as built plan and profile Stage Road, Billerica, Mass., prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., dated February 1974, a way 50 feet wide and 502 feet more or less long.

Said way is included as part of the Rangeway Estates subdivision and shown on the plan entitled "Rangeway Estates, sub-division of land in Billerica", prepared by Raymond Engineering Service on February 15, 1969, approved by the Planning Board February 24, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk on February 10, 1970, and recorded at the MNRD on June 9, 1970, book of plans, 110, plan 127, in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee amended this motion and moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00. Motion CARRIED.

Main motion, to accept the laying out of Stage Road, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

CHAMPA ROAD (Ex.) – Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of a portion of Champa Road Ext. commencing at a point of approximately 1,560 feet from Tercentennial Drive and extending to Ichabod Lane as shown on a plan entitled plan and profile Champa Road, Billerica, Mass., prepared by Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenu Inc., dated February 1971 with as built information added, approved by the Selectmen and placed on file with the Town Clerk. A way 50 feet wide and 1,355 feet more or less long.

Said way is part of the Sleepy Hollow subdivision and shown on a plan entitled "Sleepy Hollow, a subdivision of land in Billerica", prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu, Inc., in February 1971, approved by the Planning Board on May 25, 1971 and signed by the Town Clerk on June 1971, and recorded at the MNRD, book of plans, 112, plan 127 in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00. Finance Committee concurs.

It was stated that there is bond money outstanding in the subdivision in the amount of \$2,200.00. The motion to amend and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 was LOST.

The main motion to accept the laying out of Champa Road Extension as stated was so VOTED.

BEAR HILL ROAD – Moved and seconded to DISMISS Bear Hill Road.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to DISMISS Bear Hill Road so VOTED.

CHRISTINA AVENUE EXT. — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of part of Christina Avenue Ext. from the stone wall approximately 214 feet southerly of William Road to Pinehurst Avenue as shown on a plan titled Plan and Profile Christina Avenue, Billerica, Massachusetts prepared by Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenu Inc., dated August 1970 with as built information added February 1974, approved by the Selectmen and placed on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 2,144 feet (more or less) long.

Said way is part of the Kindred Place subdivision and is shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Kindred Place" Prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc. in July 1970, approved by the Planning Board on October 27, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk on January 4, 1971, and recorded at the MNDRD on April 7, 1971, book of plans 112, plan 30; and a plan entitled "Resubdivision plan of land Billerica, Mass.," prepared by E. Conrad Levy and Associates on June 8, 1966 approved by the Planning Board on July 1, 1966 and recorded at the MNDRD on August 16, 1966, a book of plans, 104, plan 37, in accordance with plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for one catch basin that needs repair, a street sign and post and one bound that was not found.

Finance Committee passed on this article.

Motion to amend the article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 was so VOTED.

Main motion to accept the laying out of part of Christina Avenue with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

DEE DEE CIRCLE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Dee Dee Circle from Christina Avenue to a circle as shown on a plan entitled plan and profile Dee Dee Circle Billerica, Massachusetts, prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu, Inc., dated August 1970 with as built information added January 1974, approved by the Selectmen and placed on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 246 feet more or less long.

Said way is part of the Kindred Place subdivision and is shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Kindred Place" prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., in July 1970, approved by the Planning Board on October 27, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk January 4, 1971 and recorded at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds and MNDRD on April 7, 1971, book of plans, 112, plan 30, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 as a street sign needs to be installed.

Finance Committee passed on this article.

The amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 was so VOTED.

Main motion to accept DEE DEE CIRCLE with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

CHESTER ROAD — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Chester Road as shown on a plan entitled plan and profile Chester Road Billerica, Massachusetts, prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., dated August 1970, with as built information added in February 1974, approved by the Selectmen, and placed on file with the Town Clerk. A way 50 feet wide and 1,444 feet more or less long.

Said way is part of the Kindred Place subdivision and is shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Kindred Place" prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., on July 1970, approved by the Planning Board on October 27, 1970, signed by the Town Clerk on January 4, 1971 and recorded at the MNDRD on April 7, 1971, book of plans 112, plan 30, in accordance with plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00.

Finance Committee passed on this article.

Amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 was so VOTED.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

McHUGH AVENUE Ex. — Moved and seconded to DISMISS McHugh Avenue Ext.

STREET Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS McHugh Avenue Ext. was CARRIED.

SUMAC STREET — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Sumac Street from a point 1,230 feet from Pond Street to Richard Street as shown on a plan entitled plan and profile of part of Sumac Street, Billerica, Mass., prepared by Amherst Servey Associates Inc., dated January 8, 1973, approved by the Selectmen and placed on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 feet wide and 560 feet more or less long.

Said way is part of the Central Park Subdivision and is shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision of a portion of Central Park", prepared by Robert P. Morris and associates on September 16, 1969, approved by the Planning Board on May 12, 1970 in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Station 12, plus 3 to station 1800.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Finance Committee passed.

Motion to accept Sumac Street as written so VOTED.

JAY ROAD — Moved and seconded to lay Jay Road on the table. Motion CARRIED.

LUCE CIRCLE — Moved and seconded to lay Luce Circle on the table. Motion CARRIED.

EARLE ROAD — Moved and seconded to lay Earle Road on the table. Motion CARRIED.

ICHABOD LANE — Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Ichabod Lane from ALLEN Road to Lois Lane a distance of 2,550 feet more or less, as shown on a plan approved by the Board of Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk. The plan is a plan entitled plan and profile,

Ichabod Lane prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., dated February 1971, and included as part of

Said way is part of the Sleepy Hollow subdivision and shown on a plan entitled "Sleepy Hollow, a subdivision of land in Billerica" prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu Inc., in February 1971, approved by the Planning Board of May 25, 1971, signed by; the Town Clerk on June 1971, and recorded at the MNDRD, book of plans, 112, plan 127 in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Street Acceptance Committee did not recommend anything. Finance Committee passed.

Motion to accept the laying out of Ichabod Lane as written was CARRIED.

A five minute recess was called at 9:35 P.M.

Meeting back in session at 9:55 P.M.

Motion to reconsider meeting on Saturday morning was not accepted, as the time to reconsider had passed and this motion was not RECONSIDERABLE.

ITEM #421-ROAD CONSTRUCTION — Article 6. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for this item.

Finance Committee moved to amend the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,587.00 and to transfer from Chapter 1140, Section 20, \$115,382.00 and transfer from Chapter 625, Section 1, \$81,031.00, the total of \$200,000.00.

Motion made to amend the amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$282,000.00. Moved and seconded.

Previous question was moved and seconded. Motion LOST.

After much discussion, the previous question was again moved and CARRIED.

The amendment to the amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$282,000.00 was LOST.

The amendment to raise and appropriate \$3,587.00, transfer from Chapter 1140, Section 20, \$115,382.00 and transfer from Chapter 825, Section 1, \$81,031.00, a total of \$200,000.00 was voted with a rising vote of 74 voting in the affirmative and 46 voting in the negative.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Line Item 421 was LOST.

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING REPORT — Motion to accept the report as read and that the committee be continued and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting was so VOTED.

831 — BUS TOURS AND RECREATION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for bus tours and recreation.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

832 — EXPENSES — Council for the Aging. Moved and seconded to transfer from account 1557, Article 30 of 1970, Land for Recreation — \$600.00; transfer from account 1574, Quorum Committee 1970 — \$100.00; transfer from account 1973, Drainage and Sewer Committee Expense 1970 — \$200.00, making a total of \$900.00.

Finance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00.

After much discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to transfer as stated in the motion was so VOTED.

A quorum was questioned and after a count taken, there were 125 Town Meeting members present.

833 — HEALTH CLINIC AND TRANSPORTATION — Moved and seconded to DISMISS Item 833. Motion CARRIED.

834 — SALARY — Moved and seconded to DISMISS Item 834. Motion CARRIED.

835 — MERRIMACK VALLEY HOMECARE CENTER, INC. — Moved and seconded to transfer \$1,568.40 as follows:

1591 — School Dept. Salaries 1973	\$1200.00
1560 — Dump Study Committee 1970	200.15
1573 — Drainage & Sewer Committee 1970	26.50
1563 — Bylaw Codification Committee 1970	15.00
1522 — Planning Board 1971	11.00
1523 — Planning Board 1972	20.00

and raise and appropriate \$95.75 — TOTAL \$1,568.40.

After much discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion to transfer and raise and appropriate as stated in the motion was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Item 835 was LOST.

836 — CAPITAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded to transfer from account 1560, Dump Study Committee 1970 — \$60.00 and raise and appropriate \$600.00.

Finance Committee does not recommend this Capital Outlay item.

Previous question was moved and CARRIED.

Motion to transfer from account 1560, \$60.00 and raise and appropriate \$600.00 was LOST.

Vote was questioned, and on a rising vote with 42 voting in the affirmative and 56 voting in the negative the motion was LOST.

Motion to adjourn to next Tuesday night was so VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 11:11 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
EIGHTH SESSION
April 29, 1975**

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P.M. with 128 Town Meeting representatives present.

All Town Meeting representatives and citizens of the Town were asked to rise in a moment of silence for the memory of Stuart Potter, a former Town Meeting member, member of the Finance Committee and Selectmen who passed away April 25, 1975.

The unanimous consent was asked of the Town Meeting members to allow the members of the School Committee and School Department who were not Town Meeting members to sit in the front of the hall. CARRIED.

601A – CAFETERIA SALARY – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165,000.00 for the support of the Billerica School Department Cafeterias and be placed in the Cafeteria Revolving Account.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165,000.00 for the purposes as stated in the motion was CARRIED.

602 – EXPENSES – Moved and seconded that the sum of \$3,176,919 be appropriated in the Expense Account #602 of the budgetary estimates for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 and that the sums of \$83,000.00 of P.L. 874 funds, \$74,000.00 of current Chapter 766 funds and \$126,000.00 of anticipated Chapter 766 funds be used to reduce the expense budget to the figure of \$2,893,919.00 which is to be raised and appropriated.

Finance Committee concurs.

After some discussion, the motion that the sum of \$3,176,919.00 be appropriated in the Expense Account 602 of the budgetary estimates for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 and that the sums of \$83,000.00 of P.L. 874 funds, \$74,000.00 of current Chapter 766 funds and \$126,000.00 of anticipated Chapter 766 funds be used to reduce the expense budget to the figure of \$2,893,919.00 which is to be raised and appropriated, was CARRIED.

603 – OUT OF STATE TRAVEL – Moved and seconded that the sum of \$3,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public Schools and in the Out-of-State Travel account 603 of the budgetary estimates for the 12 month period from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400.00 for the support of the Billerica Public Schools and in the Out-of-State Travel account 603 of the budgetary estimates for the 12 month period from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 was CARRIED.

604 – VOCATIONAL EDUCATION – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$40,000.00 for Item 604 Vocational Education.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion as stated for \$40,000.00 was CARRIED.

701 – HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION 1973 – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$515,000.00 for line item 701. Motion CARRIED.

732 – SPECIAL DRAINAGE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00. Motion CARRIED.

737 – SEWER 1973 – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00. Motion CARRIED.

Recreation Report was read by Arthur Johansen. Motion to accept the report as read, and the Committee to continue and report back at the next Annual Town meeting was so VOTED.

801 – SALARIES – Motion moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,085.00 was CARRIED.

802 – EXPENSES – Motion moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,732.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

805 – LITTLE, SENIOR AND FARM LEAGUES – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,200.00. Finance Committee was opposed. The figure was amended to \$10,000.00. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,200.00 was LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as amended was CARRIED.

806 – BILLERICA HOCKEY LEAGUE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00. This figure was amended by the Finance Committee to \$16,000.00. Previous question was moved and LOST.

An amendment to the amendment was made to establish a new account #806A "Billerica Hockey League-Girl's Program) and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

The previous question was moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

The motion to amend the amendment by adding the new line item 806A "Billerica Hockey League-Girl's Program" and to raise and appropriate an additional \$2,000.00 was CARRIED.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 with the amendment attached thereto was LOST.

The vote was questioned. On a rising vote with 57 voting in the affirmative and 78 voting in the negative, the motion was LOST.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 with the amendment (806A) attached thereto was VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Item 806 was LOST.

807 – TEEN YOUTH CLUB – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00. Motion CARRIED.

808A – JR. FOOTBALL LEAGUE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,760.00. Finance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00. Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,760.00 was LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as amended was CARRIED.

808B – POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

808C – EAST BILLERICA COMMUNITY CENTER – Moved and seconded to DISMISS this line item. Finance Committee concurs. A correction was made to leave the word EAST in the wording of the line item.

Motion to DISMISS was CARRIED.

808D – BILLERICA GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION – Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the

sum of \$2,597.00. Finance Committee moved and seconded to amend the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00.

Amendment made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00.

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,597.00 was CARRIED. Vote was questioned. On a rising vote with 76 voting in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,597.00 was VOTED.

Motion to reconsider item 808D was LOST. Vote was questioned. On a rising vote, with 40 voting in the affirmative and 74 voting in the negative, the motion was LOST.

809 — IMPROVING AND RECONDITIONING FIELDS — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00. Finance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500.00.

After some discussion, the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 was LOST.

The amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500.00 was CARRIED.

A five minute recess was called at 9:40. The meeting was called back to order at 10:00 P.M.

A motion was made and seconded that when we adjourn the next Town Meeting be held on May 1, Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Billerica Memorial High School, Saturday, May 3rd and 9:30 A.M., at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, May 6th at 7:30 P.M. at the Marshall Middle School and Thursday, May 13th at 7:30 P.M. at the Marshall Middle School.

The motion was amended to strike out "Saturday at 9:30 A.M. until 10:00 A.M." This motion was amended to delete Saturdays altogether.

Motion to delete Saturdays altogether was CARRIED.

Motion to meet May 1st, Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Billerica Memorial High School, Tuesday, May 6th at 7:30 P.M. at the Marshall Middle School and Thursday May 13th at 7:30 P.M. at the Marshall Middle School, was CARRIED.

Motion was made and seconded to bring Article 47 forward at this time. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to equalize the annual salary schedule of the Cemetery Superintendent with that of the Superintendent of the Highway Department.

Personnel Board recommends that this position should not be upgraded to the duties of the Highway Superintendent.

Finance Committee definitely recommends the Personnel Board recommendations. The Finance Committee wants to go on record as concurring with the Personnel Board.

Motion as stated in the article was LOST.

CEMETERY

811 — SALARIES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,150.00. Motion was amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,530.00.

As this was a wrong figure, the motion to amend was withdrawn. Moved and seconded to amend the figure to \$51,320.00.

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,150.00 was CARRIED on a rising vote with 75 voting in the affirmative and 30 voting in the negative.

A quorum was questioned and a count taken showed 132 Town Meeting Members present.

Motion to reconsider item 811 was LOST.

811A — SPECIAL PAYROLL (OVERTIME) — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,744.00. Finance Committee concurs.

The motion was moved and seconded to amend the figure to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,744.00 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider item 811A was LOST.

811B — COMMISSIONER SALARY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00. Finance Committee stated they hope that this item is defeated. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 was LOST.

814B — CAPITAL OUTLAY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

815 — EXPANSION OF CEMETERY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,550.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,550.00 was CARRIED.

CONSERVATION

821 — CLERK WAGES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,468.00. Finance Committee concurs. MOTION CARRIED.

821A — SALARY — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00. Finance Committee moved to amend the figure to \$8,066.00. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 was CARRIED.

824 — LEGAL SERVICES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00. There was some discussion, then the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 54 voting in the affirmative and 38 voting in the negative the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 was so VOTED.

825 — ENGINEERING SERVICES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00.

Finance Committee requested that the Town Meeting members vote against this item.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 was so VOTED.

Motion to adjourn was so VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NINTH SESSION
May 1, 1975
Memorial High School**

TOWN Meeting was called to order at 8:27 P.M. with 121 Town Meeting members present.

STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

841 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.00. Finance Committee was opposed to this amount.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.00 was CARRIED.

UNCLASSIFIED

851 — TOWN REPORT — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 was CARRIED.

853 — BUILDING INSURANCE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000.00 was CARRIED.

854 — GROUP INSURANCE — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00. Finance Committee concurs.

This motion was amended to bring Article 77 forward at this time, as it directly relates to this budget item. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to pay an additional or subsidiary rate for contributory group life and health insurance for employees of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 7A of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 77. Moved and seconded that the Town pay 75% of the employees group insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 7A of the General Laws.

Finance Committee moves against this article.

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion carried.

The motion that the Town pay 75% of the employee's

group insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 7A of the General Laws was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 77 — Motion Lost.

854 — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

855 — WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

856A — AMVETS POST 82 — Moved and seconded to DISMISS this item. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

861 — STREET LIGHTING — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00. This motion was amended by the Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00.

This amendment was amended and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$123,600.00. Previous question moved and seconded-CARRIED.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00 was LOST. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$123,600.00 was declared LOST, but the vote was questioned. On a rising vote with 80 voting in the affirmative and 51 in the negative the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$123,600.00 was CARRIED.

The Drug Action Committee report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report, and that the Drug Action Committee continue and report at the next Annual Town meeting. So VOTED.

865 — DRUG ACTION PROGRAM (SHARE) — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. A letter was read and requested that it become part of the records.

The Billerica Drug Action Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month. The Committee reorganized in March and elected the following officers: Paul Doherty, Chairman; Paul Ford, Vice-Chairman; Maureen Collins, Secretary, Robert Solomon was appointed the Committee's Representative to SHARE.

During the month of September, Paul Doherty became the Committee's Representative to SHARE, due to Mr. Solomon's inability to serve.

During the past year, the Committee has worked with SHARE and the School Department to help implement their drug programs.

In our last Annual report, the Committee indicated a desire to expand its role and become a Human Services Committee. In this vein, the Committee sponsored a Family Living course through the Adult Education Program. This course was given by Ellwyn Nichols a Committee member.

We hope to expand further in the human services area during the next year.

Mr. Nichols resigned from the committee during this past year and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his years of service to our committee.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Committee be continued and that we report back at the next Annual Town meeting.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 was CARRIED.

866 — NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,652.00. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question was moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

On a rising vote with 53 voting in the affirmative and 64 voting in the negative the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,652.00 was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Item 866 was LOST.

871 — INDUSTRIAL FINANCE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00.

Finance Committee recommends this item be turned down altogether.

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 was CARRIED.

BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

881 — EXPENSES — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00. Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 was CARRIED.

At this time item 573 was brought back for reconsideration. The motion to reconsider item 573 was LOST.

890 — RESERVE FUND — Finance Committee moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for this fund. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we ratify all of the actions that we have taken on the items that we have passed. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we pass all items raised and appropriated, the amount of money indicated in the Finance Committee's report which has been filed with the Town Clerk.

Moved and seconded to ratify all actions taken under the two previous votes, and that we also in this motion, ratify all the amounts raised and appropriated that we have passed. Motion CARRIED.

Recess was called at 9:40 P.M.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to provide a reserve fund, and to determine what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 6. Moved and seconded that this article be accepted in accordance with the motions made by Mr. Ralston and that the records show that you are making a

motion as a "catch all" for all the items that we voted on in the Annual Town meeting — 080 thru 890. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 7. Finance Committee moves that we accept Article 7 as written, and delete the words "or act in relation thereto."

VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of The Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Lot Funds Account to Cemetery Account No. 815 (Expansion of Cemetery); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 8. Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 8. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Cemetery Account No. 811 (Salaries) to CEMETERY Account No. 812 (Clerk Wages); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 9. Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 9. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so VOTED.

Motion made to bring ARTICLE 73 forward at this time. Moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

The SIDEWALK COMMITTEE report was read at this time. Motion to accept the Sidewalk Committee report as read and that the Committee be continued for a year and to report back at the next Annual Town meeting. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Salem Road from the Wilmington Town line to the western intersection of Salem Road and Andover Road and for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Andover Road where the present sidewalk ends near the Pollard School to the intersection of Allen Road and Andover Road and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase

or otherwise the land necessary for the construction or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Sidewalk Committee

Article 73. Moved and seconded to transfer from Chapter 765, acts of 1972, \$51,388.00 and to raise and appropriate \$48,612.00, a total of \$100,000.00 for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Salem Road from the Wilmington Town line to the western intersection of Salem Road and Andover Road and for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Andover Road where the present sidewalk ends near the Pollard School to the intersection of Allen Road and Andover Road and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise the land necessary for the construction. Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and LOST.

Motion was made to postpone this article to the 1st order of business on Tuesday evening, May 6th.

The vote was questioned, and on a rising vote with 61 voting in the affirmative and 53 voting in the negative the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk in West Billerica from the corner of Route 4 and Treble Cove Road to the Concord River and to acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise purchase the land necessary for its construction; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Daniel J. Turco et al

Article 10. Moved that this article be the second order of business on Tuesday evening.

Moved and seconded to DISMISS Article 10.

Motion to postpone this article to the second order of business on Tuesday evening was LOST.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,000.00 for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk in West Billerica from the corner of Route 4 and Treble Cove Road to the Concord River and to acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise purchase the land necessary for its construction, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee was opposed to this motion.

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,000.00 for the purposes as stated in Article 10 was LOST.

Motion to adjourn was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 10 was LOST.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,013.25 to pay the following bills:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
May-June 1974	C.V.S. Pharmacy	\$27.55 Veterans' Agt.
May 1974	Emerson Hospital	30.00 Veterans' Agt.
JANUARY 1974	Dr. Louis B. Gross	59.00 Veterans' Agt.
January 1974	Mr. E. C. Higgins	250.00 Veterans' Agt.
March 1974	Dr. T. Jakobovits	10.00 Veterans' Agt.
July 1974	Dr. E. A. Petronio	376.00 Veterans' Agt.
Jan-June 1974	Village Apothecary	167.35 Veterans' Agt.
February 14, 1974	Everett Farmer	5,476.62 Selectmen
June 27, 1974	Morey's Uniforms	157.00 Police
Apr. 15, 1974	J. William Trainor Insurance	629.00 Police
June 28, 1974	Edward J. Owens	7,733.78 Selectmen
June 19, 1974	Lowell Gas Company	7.00 Selectmen
May 13, 1974	Pitney Bowes	89.95 Selectmen

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 11. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,637.25 for the purposes of paying the unpaid bills in the article, deleting the amount of \$376.00 for Dr. Petronio.

Finance Committee was opposed to this figure.

This motion was amended, and it was moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,072.73, deducting the amount of \$664.52, interest charged by Everett Farmer on his bill.

Motion was further amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$543.90 for Veterans' bills only.

The original motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,635.25 was withdrawn.

Motion was made to divide the question. This motion was LOST.

The motion to amend to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,972.73 was so VOTED by a majority on a rising vote with 90 voting in the affirmative and 13 voting in the negative.

Meeting to adjourn was CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TENTH SESSION
May 6th, 1975
Marshall Middle School**

Meeting was called to order at 8:19 P.M., by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough, with 123 Town Meeting members present.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Salem Road from the Wilmington Town line to

the western intersection of Salem Road and Andover Road and for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Andover Road where the present sidewalk ends near the Pollard School to the intersection of Allen Road and Andover Road and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise the land necessary for the construction; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sidewalk Committee

Article 73. Moved and seconded to transfer \$51,388.00 from Chapter 765, acts of 1972 and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,612.00 a total of \$100,000.00 for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Salem Road from the Wilmington Town line to the western intersection of Salem Road and Andover Road and for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on Andover Road where the present sidewalk ends near the Pollard School to the intersection of Allen Road and Andover Road and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise the land necessary for the construction.

Finance Committee recommends voting against this motion.

Amendment made to strike out all the words which follow the last "Andover Road" in the article "and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise the land necessary for the construction".

Previous question moved and seconded-Motion CARRIED.

The amendment to delete the words "and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise the land necessary for the construction" was LOST.

The motion to transfer \$51,388.00 from Chapter 765, acts of 1972 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,612.00 a total of \$100,000.00 for purposes as stated in the article was LOST.

Moved and seconded to have Article 69 1st order of business on Tuesday evening May 13, and Article 29 the second order of business on Tuesday evening May 13th.

An amendment was moved and seconded to reverse the order of the articles. This motion was LOST.

Main motion to have Article 69 1st order of business and Article 29 the second order of business on May 13th was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Building Commissioner to report to H.U.D. thereunder; and to ratify and confirm the resolution connected therewith adopted by Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Article 13. Moved and seconded to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Building Commissioner to report to H.U.D. thereunder; and to ratify and confirm the resolution connected therewith adopted by Board of Selectmen, and striking out "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to strike the present By-Law entitled "Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages" as voted under Article 23 of the 1974

Annual Town Meeting, and to substitute therefore the following: *Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages*.

Section 1. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this By-Law:

1. "Public Way" shall mean the entire width between the lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel and shall include the entire width of any sidewalk within the lines of such way. In the case of ways established by prescription or concerning which no official layouts exist, the edges of the surface of the traveled way shall be deemed to be the lines of such public ways.
2. "Alcoholic Beverages" shall mean any beverage defined as an alcoholic beverage in Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws.
3. "Public Property" shall mean and include all town Commons, school grounds, municipal parking lots, municipal playgrounds and all real property, buildings, or offices owned by or leased to the Town or occupied or used by any board, department, committee, commission or office of the Town.
4. "Private Property" shall mean any real property within the Town of Billerica which is not owned by the Town.

Section 2. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverages on any public way or on any way which the public has a right of access.

Section 3. No person shall bring any alcoholic beverages onto any public property or onto any private property or possess or consume any alcoholic beverages in or upon any public property or private property without the permission of the owner or person lawfully in charge or control of such public or private property.

Section 4. All alcoholic beverages possessed or consumed in violation of this By-Law shall be seized and held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court. After final adjudication all alcoholic beverages seized shall be returned to the persons entitled to the lawful possession of them.

Section 5. Violations of this By-Law are punishable by a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section 6. This By-Law shall be enforced on behalf of the Town by its Police Department which shall have the right to arrest any and all persons in violation of said By-Law.

Section 7. If any part, section or provision of this By-Law is found to be invalid, the remainder of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Chief of Police.

Article 15. Moved and seconded to strike the present By-Law entitled "Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages" as voted under Article 23 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, and to substitute therefore the following:

POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Section 1. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this By-Law:

1. "Public Way" shall mean the entire width between the lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel and shall include the entire width of any sidewalk within the lines of such way. In the case of ways established by prescription or concerning which no official layouts exist, the edges of the surface of the traveled way shall be deemed to be the lines of such public ways.
2. "Alcoholic Beverages" shall mean any beverage defined as an alcoholic beverage in Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws.
3. "Public Property" shall mean and include all town commons, school grounds, municipal parking lots, Municipal playgrounds and all real property, buildings, or offices owned by or leased to the Town or occupied or used by any board, department, committee, commission or office of the Town.
4. "Private Property" shall mean any real property within the Town of Billerica which is not owned by the Town.

Section 2. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverages on any public way or on any way which the public has a right of access.

Section 3. No person shall bring any alcoholic beverages onto any public property or onto any private property or possess or consume any alcoholic beverages in or upon any public property or private property without the permission of the owner or person lawfully in charge or control of such public or private property.

Section 4. All alcoholic beverages possessed or consumed in violation of this By-Law shall be seized and held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court. After final adjudication all alcoholic beverages seized shall be returned to the persons entitled to the lawful possession of them.

Section 5. Violations of this By-Law are punishable by a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section 6. This By-Law shall be enforced on behalf of the Town by its Police Department which shall have the right to arrest any and all persons in violation of said By-Law.

Section 7. If any part, section or provision of this By-Law is found to be invalid, the remainder of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby.

Moved and seconded to delete the words "or act in relation thereto."

An amendment was moved and seconded to include "and public cemeteries" in Section 1, item 3.

Motion to amend the article by adding "and public cemeteries" in Section 1, Item 3 was CARRIED.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto, was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to employ twelve (12) additional permanent men for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief

Article 16. Moved and seconded that the Town employ twelve (12) additional permanent men for the Fire Department.

Finance Committee concurs.

An amendment was moved and seconded that the word "permanent" be changed to "temporary".

After a great amount of discussion in this article concerning civil service appointments, it was moved and seconded to amend the motion and to appoint twelve additional provisional men for the Fire Department.

Previous question was moved and seconded. So VOTED.

The amendment to appoint twelve provisional men for the Fire Department was so VOTED.

The amendment to appoint twelve temporary men for the Fire Department was LOST.

The main motion with the amendment to appoint twelve provisional men for the Fire Department was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$138,841.00 for additional permanent men and equipment for the same in the event the preceding article is accepted, the sum of \$121,458.00 to be added to the salary Account of the Fire Dept. and the sum of \$12,583.00 to be added to the Special Payroll Account and the sum of \$4,800.00 to be added to the Expense Account of the Fire Department, the additional men to start employment on or about July 1, 1975; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Fire Chief

Article 17. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,138.00 for additional men and equipment for the same in the event the preceding article is accepted, the sum of \$127,268.00 to be added to the salary account of the Fire Department, the sum of \$4,350.00 to be added to the vacation account, the sum of \$4,868.00 to be added to the holiday account and the sum of \$3,852.00 to be added to the shift differential account and the sum of \$4,800.00 to be added to the expense account of the Fire Department, the additional men to start employment on or about July 1, 1975.

Finance Committee concurs.

The motion as stated was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to purchase one (1) Class A Pumper Engine, complete and equipped in accordance with specifications as drawn up by the Chief of the Fire Department. This engine will be used to equip the West Billerica Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief

Article 18. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 to purchase one Class A Pumper

Engine, complete and equipped in accordance with specifications as drawn up by the Chief of the Fire Department. This engine will be used to equip the West Billerica Fire Station.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money, to purchase one (1) Class A Pumper Engine, complete and equipped in accordance with specifications as drawn up by the Chief of the Fire Department. This engine is necessary to maintain the regular apparatus of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief

Article 19. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purposes as stated in the article.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. Motion was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 18 was LOST.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purposes as stated in the article was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 19 was LOST.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing for the disposal of sanitary septage from Billerica properties either through construction of a facility or negotiation with the Metropolitan District Commission and for Consulting Engineering Services therefore; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health.

Article 20. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to pay the Metropolitan District Sewer Commission and either the Towns of Wilmington or Burlington for accepting septage from the unsewered residences of Billerica and authorize the Board of Health to enter into an agreement with the necessary governmental units.

Mr. Donald Bassett was allowed in the hall to speak on this article. Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded and so VOTED.

The main motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purposes as stated in the motion was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 20 was LOST.

A five minute recess was called at 9:50 P.M.

The meeting was called back to order at 10:14 P.M.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Billerica; said ambulance to be equipped in compliance with the new State regulations; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 21. Motion made to amend Article 21 of the 1975 Annual Town meeting as follows:

That a Committee of 5 members be appointed and the Committee to be known as the Ambulance Study Committee. The committee to be comprised of the following:

1 Member from the Fire Dept. to be selected by the Chief of the Fire Department,

1 Member of the Police Dept. to be selected by the Chief of the Police Department,

1 Member of the Board of Selectmen – chosen by the Board of Selectmen,

1 Member of the Finance Committee – chosen by the Finance Committee,

1 Town Meeting Member to be chosen by the Moderator, and the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Department to be Ex-Officio members of the Committee.

The duties of the Committee will be to study all matters pertaining to the Ambulance Service in the Town of Billerica and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Finance Committee concurs with this motion.

An amendment was made to the first amendment that the committee hold no less than two public hearings during the course of the year.

This was further amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00.

Previous question was moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

The amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 was LOST.

The amendment to hold not less than two public hearings during the course of the year was CARRIED.

Main motion, with amendment attached thereto, was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded that ARTICLE 72 be heard before ARTICLE 21. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 89B, of the Massachusetts General Laws, relating to the annuities to dependents of Police Officers or Firefighters killed in performance of duty; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Barbara J. Glavine et als

Article 72. Moved and seconded to accept Article 72 as written and deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Previous question moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to accept Article 72 as written was LOST.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money necessary to implement Chapter 32, Section 89B, of the Massachusetts General Laws; said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to the widow of Harry B. Connell, Sr., who died while performing his duties as a firefighter in the Fire Service of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Barbara J. Glavine et als

Article 22. Motion to DISMISS this article was so VOTED. At this time the Deputy Moderator, Richard Roberts took over the meeting.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1974; an Act defining and clarifying certain rights and responsibilities of public secondary school students; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by James T. Dangora et als

Article 23. Moved and seconded to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1974; an Act defining and clarifying certain rights and responsibilities of public secondary school students.

A member of the School Advisory Committee was allowed to come forward.

There was some discussion, then the previous question was moved and LOST.

After further discussion the motion was made to table this article until there is some discussion held with the teachers.

Motion to table this article was LOST.

There was much more discussion on this article. The previous question was moved once again and motion was CARRIED.

Motion to accept Article 23 as presented was LOST on a rising vote with 47 voting in the affirmative and 61 voting in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 23 was LOST.

ARTICLE 24. Moved to postpone this article until the third order of business on May 13th was so VOTED.

Motion to adjourn was LOST.

Notice was given to reconsider Article 22.

A quorum was requested.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 11:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ELEVENTH SESSION
May 13, 1975**

Town meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator Raymond F. McColough at 8:35 P.M. with 121 Town Meeting Members present.

SUSAN BROSTOWIN was presented a \$50.00 Savings Bond, by the Vice Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Thomas F. Cooney, as she was the winner of the contest for the cover of the Town Report.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or appropriate or transfer from available funds or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow under the General Laws Chapter 44, or any combination of the above, a sum of money for the purpose of correcting the drainage in the areas of Nickerson Drive, Brookdale Circle, Christina Avenue and William Road, Niles Road and Maverick Circle and provide money

for engineering design and supervision. And further to authorize the Selectmen to acquire all necessary easements by gift, by purchase or by seizure by right of eminent domain and to apply for, accept and expend any Federal and State aid for these projects, provided that the amount of borrowing for each project hereunder be reduced by the amount of Federal or State aid received for the project; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 69. Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,000.00 to provide engineering services and construction of drainage in the vicinity of Allen Road, Nickerson Drive and Brookside Circle and to authorize the Selectmen to obtain the necessary easements by gift, by purchase, or seizure by right of eminent domain.

And further moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of a study of the area of Patrick Avenue, Maverick Circle, Niles Street, Merle Way, DeeDee Circle, Chester Street, William Road, Christina Road and Pinedale Avenue and report to the next regular Town Meeting with engineering and construction costs.

After some discussion an amendment was made so that this article reads "that this will be undertaken by the Department of Public Works and all the services furnished by the Department of Public Works."

After further discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment as stated was so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 57 voting in the affirmative and 59 voting in the negative, the main motion with the amendment attached thereto was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 69 was LOST.

Moved and seconded that we meet Thursday at 7:30 P.M. and Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M.

An amendment was made that we meet Thursday at 7:30 P.M. and Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

On a rising vote with 27 voting in the affirmative and 79 voting in the negative, the motion to meet Thursday and Saturday was LOST.

Further amended that we meet Saturday at 12:00 noon. This amendment was LOST.

The amendment that we meet Thursday and Tuesday was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct various drainage problems throughout the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Article 29. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to correct various drainage problems throughout the Town.

Finance Committee amended this motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,000.00.

This was further amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

The amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 was LOST, on a rising vote with 36 voting in the affirmative and 83 voting in the negative.

The main motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 was so VOTED on a rising vote with 63 voting in the affirmative and 55 voting in the negative.

Motion to reconsider article 29 was LOST.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the remodeling of the basement of the Town Hall for the purpose of construction and installation of a vault therein for the use of the Town Clerk and Board of Registrars and authorize the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to accomplish these purposes including the expenditure of funds; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Article 24. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following:

"Any person or persons holding elective office in the Town of Billerica, excepting the office of Town Meeting Member, shall be required to resign from said office prior to accepting final nomination for another elective office whether it be town, state or federal office, provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts notwithstanding"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ann M. Mulcahy et als

Article 25. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following: Any person or persons holding elective office in the Town of Billerica, excepting the office of Town Meeting Member, shall be ineligible, either by election or appointment, to hold any other elective town office during the term for which he was elected, provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts notwithstanding.

Finance COMMITTEE was against this article.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to accept Article 25 as stated in the motion was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 25 was LOST.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,500.00, to acquire by purchase certain lots of land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being lots shown on a plan entitled "Nuttings Lake Park, Plan A", dated April, 1910, drawn by C.A. Thayer, C.E., recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 27, Plan 57 and being designated as the following lots on said plan consisting of ± 12 acres:

349-354 inclusive Cherry Road
376 Cherry Road
383-407 inclusive Cherry Road
421-470 inclusive Hicks Road
471-513 inclusive Thayer Road
580-613 inclusive Washington Road
687-719 inclusive Columbia Road

and vote to designate the land is to be used for recreational and conservation purposes, only under the direction of the Conservation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

Article 26. Moved and seconded that the Town approve the purchase by the Billerica Conservation Commission for the sum of \$7,500.00 (seven thousand five hundred dollars), to be provided from the Billerica Conservation Fund as allowed by G.L. Ch. 40 Sec. 8C, certain lots of land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being lots shown on a plan entitled "Nuttings Lake Park, Plan A" dated April 1910, drawn by C.A. Thayer, C.E. recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 27, Plan 57 and being designated as the following lots on said plan consisting of ± 12 acres:

349-354 inclusive Cherry Road
376 Cherry Road
383-407 inclusive Cherry Road
421-470 inclusive Hicks Road
471-513 inclusive Thayer Road
580-613 inclusive Washington Road
687-719 inclusive Columbia Road

and that said land is to be used for recreational and conservation purposes only, under the direction of the Conservation Commission.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 103 voting in the affirmative and 11 voting in the negative, the motion as stated was so VOTED.

The Billerica Fire Station Committee report was read and accepted and the committee to report back at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting of 1970 by striking and deleting the words contained therein "For Library Building Purposes" and substitute therefore the words "For Municipal Purposes"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Fire Station Committee

Article 27. Moved and seconded to amend Article 11 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting of 1970 by striking and deleting the words contained therein "For Library Building Purposes" and substitute therefore the words "For Municipal Purposes".

Finance Committee amended the motion that this article be laid on the table until Mr. Edward Owens, Town Counsel could be present. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the following to compensate for payroll shortages, fiscal year 1973-1974

Building Inspector	\$53.53
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	53.53

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 28. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.06 for purposes as stated in the article.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion was so VOTED on a rising vote with 90 voting in the affirmative and 9 voting in the negative.

Motion was made to reconsider Article 24 — This motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace monies borrowed from Account No. 416 Chapter 90 Construction; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Article 30. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the WATER COMMITTEE that is found on page 108 in the Town Report of 1974, and that the Committee continue and report back at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for water main extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates, valves, easements where required for the location of mains, engineering, and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extensions, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxes, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

Article 31. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000.00 for water main extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates, valves, easements where required for the location of mains, engineering and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extensions.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000.00 for purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by repealing under Section 5 regulation 7.7

"7.7 In order to determine the exact boundaries of the Flood Plain District, reference shall be made to map of the Town of Billerica entitled, "Flood Plain Districts, March 10, 1964" a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk. Regardless of ground elevation, no area outside the boundaries of various Flood Plain Districts as shown on the map shall be subject to the regulations pertaining to the Flood Plain District on said map for each Flood Plain District thereby defined. Ground elevations above mean sea level (Datum 1929) are stated to establish for the purpose of this By-Law the expected water levels in flood periods for various Flood Plain Districts shown on the map. The

Board of Appeals shall use these elevations to determine its requirements for granting any special permit."

and substitute the following:

In order to determine the exact boundaries of the Flood Plain areas reference shall be made to the maps of the Town of Billerica which consist of an Index Map entitled "The Town of Billerica, Massachusetts, Flood Plain Index Map prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates Inc. dated 1973" for location reference and the accompanying 148 sheets drawn at a scale of 100 feet to the inch, with the limits of flooding delineated on contour lines that were determined by a hydrological study. The Board of Appeals shall use said plans to determine its requirements for granting any special permits.

Submitted by Board of Health

Article 33. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971, in anticipation of the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the American Revolution, and that the Town Treasurer deposit said funds in a special fund, as provided in Section of said Chapter 911; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Bicentennial Commission

Article 34. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971, in anticipation of the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the American Revolution, and that the Town Treasurer deposit said funds in a special fund, as provided in Section of said Chapter 911.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended for operating expenses of the Billerica Bicentennial Commission as appointed under Article 18 of the 1972 Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Billerica Bicentennial Commission

Article 35. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended for operating expenses of the Billerica Bicentennial Commission as appointed under Article 18 of the 1972 town meeting.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded that Articles 36, 37, 55, 56 and 57 be first order of business at the next town meeting. So VOTED.

Map Committee report was read but no action taken.
A quorum was questioned. A count for a quorum showed that 113 Town Meeting Members were present.
Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

TWELFTH SESSION
May 15, 1975
Memorial High School

With 121 Town Meeting Members present, the meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Conservation Committee be accepted. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to take Articles 55 and 56 before Article 36. Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded that Article 67 be the first order of business at Tuesday nights meeting. On a rising vote with 45 voting in the affirmative and 60 voting in the negative, the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or acquire by eminent domain a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Billerica on Boston Road now or formerly owned by Middlesex Gyn-Orb, Inc. and shown on said Assessors Maps on Plate 51 Parcel 25 and as recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2125 Page 361 and described as follows:

Beginning on said Main Street on Boston Road as it is now called at a stone bound and land of John Richardson now or formerly; Thence easterly along said Richardson's land, 145 feet to a stone bound; Thence southerly along a wall along said Richardson's land 89.10 feet to a stone bound at land of the Unitarian Parish; thence easterly by the wall and by land of said Unitarian Parish and Land of Ambrose F. Page, 516.45 feet to a corner of said wall at land of George W. Searles and E. Baker, now or formerly; thence northerly along said wall by 1st mentioned land 349.80 feet to a point on said wall; Thence westerly along land now or formerly of Roy C. Spaulding and land of the Howe School and through a stone bound about 661.75 feet to said Main Street or Boston Road at a stone bound; thence southerly along said Main Street 260.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are to be conveyed subject to easements, conditions and restrictions of record insofar as they same are now in force and applicable; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by James J. Galvin,
Chairman of Billerica Fire Station Committee

Article 36. Moved and seconded to accept this article as printed in the Warrant, striking the words "acquire by eminent domain".

Finance Committee was against the acceptance of this article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion and striking the words "or acquire by eminent domain" was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 36 was LOST.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or to borrow the sum of \$75,000.00 for the acquisition by purchase or by eminent domain of the real estate described in the previous article and that the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to take all other action necessary and incidental to the carrying out of this vote; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by James J. Galvin,

Chairman of the Billerica Fire Station Committee

Article 37. Moved and seconded to WITHDRAW article. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Billerica Historical Commission in the name of the Town of Billerica to purchase, or acquire by eminent domain a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Boston Road, Billerica, Massachusetts now or formerly owned by Middlesex Gyn-Orb, Inc. and shown on said Assessors Map on Plate 51 Parcel 25 and as recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2125 Page 361, and described as follows:

Beginning on said Main Street, or Boston Road as it is now called, at a stone bound and at land of John O. Richardson, now or formerly; Thence easterly along said Richardson land, 145 feet to a stone bound; Thence southerly along a wall along said Richardson land, 89.10 feet to a stone bound at land of the Unitarian Parish; Thence easterly by the wall and by land and of said Unitarian Parish and land of Ambrose F. Page, 516.45 feet to a corner of said wall at land of George W. Searles and E. Baker, now or formerly; Thence northerly along said wall by said last mentioned land 349.80 feet to a point of said wall; Thence westerly along land now or formerly of Roy C. Spaulding and land of the Howe School and through a stone bound about 661.45 feet to said Main Street or Boston Road at a stone bound; Thence southerly along said Main Street 260.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the easements, conditions and restrictions of record and the terms of any zoning by-law, insofar as the same may now be in force and applicable to said premises; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Billerica Historical Commission

Article 55. Moved and seconded to accept this article as printed in the Warrant, striking the words "or acquire by eminent domain".

Finance Committee stated this was basically the same as article 36 and they were opposed to the acceptance of it.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 63 voting in the affirmative and 64 voting in the negative, the motion to accept this article was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Finance Committee was against reconsideration.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 55 was LOST with 79 voting in the affirmative and 48 voting in the negative.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow the sum of Seventy-five (\$75,000.00) Thousand Dollars for the purchase or acquisition by eminent domain of the real estate described in the previous article and that the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen be authorized to take all other action necessary and incidental to the carrying out of this vote; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Historical Commission

Article 56. Moved and seconded to WITHDRAW this article. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town of Billerica will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds or to borrow the sum of \$30,000.00 for the repair, remodeling and maintenance of the property described in previous articles, namely property now or formerly owned by Middlesex Gyn-Ob, Inc. on Boston Road, Billerica and that the sum so voted by expended by the Billerica Historical Commission in name of Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Historical Commission

Article 57. Moved and seconded to WITHDRAW this article. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for the procurement of tax maps and flood plain maps and the sale of copies thereof. Said funds to be expended by the Map Committee; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by the Map Committee

Article 38. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the procurement of tax maps and flood plain maps and the sale of copies thereof. Said funds to be expended by the Map Committee.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED.

A five minute recess was so VOTED.

Meeting called back to order at 9:20 P.M.

Moved and seconded to take Article 27 from the table. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting of 1970 by striking and deleting the words contained therein "For Library Building Purposes" and substitute therefore the words "For Municipal Purposes"; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Billerica Fire Station Committee

Article 27. Moved and seconded that Article 27 be accepted as written.

There was some discussion on this article. The Finance committee was in favor of it continuing to be laid on the table.

Town Counsel stated that there is a statutory procedure that must be followed according to Chapter 40, Section 15 of the General Laws.

Motion to move the previous question was CARRIED.

On a rising vote the main motion was LOST unanimously.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 27. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewer system to serve Gilman Road located approximately 1175 feet in a southerly direction from Nashua Road (Route 4); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Residents of Gilman Road

Article 39. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000.00 for purposes as stated in the article.

Finance Committee was opposed.

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000.00 was LOST.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to approve a "Longevity Pay" to the officers and employees of the Town, except the personnel of the School Department to read as follows:

"Each person employed full time by the Town shall receive annually, in addition to his regular annual compensation, the following longevity pay:

After ten (10) years of continuous service — \$200.00

After fifteen (15) years of continuous service — \$250.00

After twenty (20) years of continuous service — \$400.00

After twenty-five (25) years of continuous service — \$450.00

After thirty (30) years of continuous service — \$600.00

After thirty-five (35) years of continuous service — \$650.00

After forty (40) years of continuous service — \$850.00

Any person employed full time will be eligible to receive said longevity pay only upon completion of the designated number of years on a continuous basis. The services of an officer or employee shall be determined from the date of his or her permanent appointment by the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money necessary to carry out such purposes; and to amend the Personnel By-Law accordingly; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Barbara J. Glavine et als

Article 40. Moved and seconded to WITHDRAW this article. Finance Committee concurs. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow \$10,000.00 under Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, for the purpose of maintaining the Conservation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

Article 41. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will transfer from Article 54, Annual Town Meeting 1973, the sum of \$4,276.00 and from Article 52, Annual Town Meeting 1974, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land for the Conservation Commission as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C.

After some discussion the previous question was moved and LOST.

Again the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

On a rising vote with 70 voting in the affirmative and 43 voting in the negative the motion to transfer as stated in the motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the Boys' Club of Billerica, Inc. easement rights through land owned by the Town of Billerica for purposes of constructing a sewer line, pursuant to the plan of land recorded in the North Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 120, Plan 25; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by E. Winona LaVigne et als

Article 42. Moved and seconded to accept the article as written. Finance Committee concurs.

An amendment was moved and seconded to add the words "for use of single family dwellings and Boys' Club only."

The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment, to add the words "for use of single family dwellings and Boys' Club only" was so voted.

The main motion, with the amendment attached thereto, was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, on a rising vote with 128 voting.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by zoning to an Industrial District that land acquired from the Town of Bedford pursued under Chapter 916 of Acts of 1973 Legislature, situated on the Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the existing boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Billerica, said point being marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-2 and having coordinates X-669,946.07, Y-553,858.00; and extending thence; following said boundary line S15-56-53E, 3114.28 feet to a point marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-1C and having Coordinates X-670,801.77, Y-560,863.58; thence, leaving said boundary line, S41-52-57E, 1366.44 feet to a point marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-1B and having coordinates X-671,714.01, Y-549,846.25; thence by a curve to the right of 1353.38 feet radius, 425.96 feet to a point marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-1A and having coordinates X-671,944.22, Y-549,489.94; thence S23-50-57E, 535.78 feet to a point on the existing boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Burlington, said point being marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-Burlington-1973 and having coordinates X-672,160.85, Y-548,999.90; thence following said boundary line N21-59-50E, 959.34 feet to the point of ending thereof on the existing boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Billerica, said point being marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-Burlington and having coordinates X-672,520.19, Y-549,889.40. All information pertaining to the changing and establishing of the boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Billerica shown on a plan entitled "Town Line Relocation Bedford-Billerica, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 19, 1971"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 43. The report was read by the Planning Board Chairman.

Motion moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by zoning to an Industrial District that land acquired from the Town of Bedford pursued under Chapter 916 of Acts of 1973 Legislature, situated on the Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the existing boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Billerica, said point being marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-2 and having coordinates X-669,946.07, Y-553,858.00; and extending thence, following said boundary line S15-56-53E, 3114.28 feet to a point marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-1C and having coordinates X-670,801.77, Y-560,863.58; thence, leaving said boundary line, S41-52-57E, 1366.44 feet to a point marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-1B and having coordinates X-671,714.01, Y-549,846.25; thence by a curve to the right of 1353.38 feet radius, 425.96 feet to a point marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-1A and having coordinates X-671,944.22, Y-549,489.94; thence S23-50-57E, 535.78 feet to a point on the existing boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Burlington, said point being marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-Burlington-1973 and having coordinates X-672,160.85, Y-548,999.90; thence following said boundary line N21-59-50E, 959.34 feet to the point of ending thereof on the existing boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Billerica, said point being marked by a drill hole in a granite monument called Bedford-Billerica-Burlington and having coordinates X-672,520.19, Y-549,889.40. All information pertaining to the changing and establishing of the boundary line between the Towns of Bedford and Billerica shown on a plan entitled "Town Line Relocation Bedford-Billerica, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 19, 1971".

Finance Committee concurs.

On a rising vote, it was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to accept the article as written.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to take Jay Road, Luce Circle and Earle Road off the table. So VOTED.

JAY ROAD — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,159.00 to finish Jay Road in accordance with plans on file with the Town Clerk and for the purposes of improvements on that road.

Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend this acceptance unless \$2,400.00 is raised and appropriated as sidewalks, loam and seeding, bounds and as built plans, and street signs are needed.

Moved and seconded to amend this article by deleting all monies.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

The amendment that any monies be deleted from this article and that the street be accepted according to the layout on file with the Town Clerk was so VOTED.

Main motion, with amendment attached thereto, was so VOTED.

LUCE CIRCLE — Moved and seconded to accept Luce Circle as laid out in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,145.00.

The motion was amended to delete money, but accept the street.

Street Acceptance Committee recommends you raise some of the money, and if you do not raise money, do not accept the street.

Amendment to delete monies from the article was so VOTED.

Main motion, with amendment attached thereto, was LOST.

EARLE ROAD — Moved and seconded that we accept Earle Road as laid out and shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,070.00.

Street Acceptance Committee recommends that you accept Earle Road and raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00.

Moved and seconded to amend this article by deleting all monies.

Amendment to delete all monies was so VOTED.

Motion, with amendment attached thereto, was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider the acceptance of JAY ROAD. Motion CARRIED.

Motion made to accept JAY ROAD as laid out on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,159.00. Finance Committee does not recommend the acceptance of Jay Road.

Street Acceptance Committee amended the motion and recommends that you accept Jay Road if; you raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00. If you do not raise and appropriate the money, then do not accept the street.

Amendment was moved and seconded to delete all monies. Motion CARRIED.

The main motion to accept JAY ROAD, with the amendment attached thereto, was LOST.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the completion of municipal services, water, drainage, and hot top, in the Jon Mar II Sub-Division on Deborah Road, Jay Road, Luce Circle, and Earle Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 44. Moved and seconded that we accept DEBORAH ROAD in accordance with plan on file with Town Clerk, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,943.00.

Finance Committee does not recommend this Article.

Street Acceptance Committee requests that the Town Engineer provide an amended figure to meet the minimum standards. If you do not choose to raise and appropriate the money, you do not accept DEBORAH ROAD.

Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

Main motion to accept DEBORAH ROAD and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,943.00 was LOST.

A quorum was questioned. With only 116 Town Meeting Members present the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

THIRTEENTH SESSION
May 20, 1975
Marshall Middle School

Town Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M. by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough, with 124 Town Meeting members present.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a proposed street known as Pinedale Place, taken by the Town and shown on a plan of land designated Plan of Layout of Pinedale Avenue, Billerica, Massachusetts, March 1958, Billerica Board of Selectmen, Oliver E. Strong, Public Works Administrator; said plan being recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans M, Plan 525 and to authorize the Selectmen to convey said abandoned land back to the abutters; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Pearl J. Leavitt et als

Article 45. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to abandon a proposed street known as Pinedale Place, taken by the Town and shown on a plan of land designated Plan of Layout of Pinedale Avenue, Billerica, Massachusetts, March 1958, Billerica Board of Selectmen, Oliver E. Strong, Public Works Administrator; said plan being recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans M, Plan 525 and to authorize the Selectmen to convey said abandoned land back to the abutters.

Finance Committee does NOT recommend.

Main motion to accept the article as written was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to implement a matching funds program with State and Federal Agencies in conjunction with the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police Joseph L. Ryan

Article 46. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to implement a matching funds program with State and Federal agencies in conjunction with the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council.

Finance Committee concurs.

Main motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for purposes as stated in the article was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$70.00, recovered from an illegal sale of Forest Products (logs), from the General Fund to the Forest Fund, covered under the Mass. General Laws Chapter 45, Section 22; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Forest Committee

Article 48. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$70.00, recovered from an illegal sale of Forest Products (logs), from the General Fund to the Forest Fund, covered under the Mass. General Laws Chapter 45, Section 22.

Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

On a rising vote with 78 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the main motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to replace Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Billerica with the following Article:

ARTICLE VII-By-Law providing for requirements and procedures for the laying out and acceptance of streets in the Town of Billerica.

Section 1. All petitions for laying out, widening, discontinuing or altering any street or way not under Planning Board jurisdiction shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen and must be accompanied by a plan and or written document as hereinafter provided.

1. No petition shall be approved for any street or way less than forty (40) feet in width unless this requirement is rendered unreasonable as determined by the Selectmen due to existing building lines or other facts peculiar to the location of said street or way.
2. No street or way, or portion thereof, shall hereafter be approved by the Selectmen and reported to the Town Meeting for acceptance as a Town way, unless at the time so reported it shall have been and then is constructed and completed for the length reported for its entire width. For town acceptance of said street or way the following minimum requirements shall be met.
 - a. A plan or worded description of every such street or way shall have been previously filed for approval with the Board of Selectmen, said plan or wording description to comply in all respects with this By-Law, and no action for acceptance of the street or way by the Town shall be taken unless and until said plan or description has been approved and properly signed by the Board of Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, who shall attest upon it the date when it was so filed.
 - b. Said plan or description shall be printed on vellum paper sized 8-1/2" by 11" and shall in every case be accompanied by an agreement referring thereto, signed by all persons having claim to the area of said street or way, releasing their or his claim to the Town contingent upon Town acceptance of said street or way.

Section 2. All streets or ways approved and submitted by the Planning Board to the Town for acceptance shall have plan(s) of such street(s) or way(s) accompanied by written agreements as hereinafter provided:

1. Every street or way submitted to the town for acceptance under this section shall have no bond money outstanding and shall have a copy of the as-built plan approved and properly signed by the Planning Board filed in the office of the Town Clerk, who shall attest upon it the date when it was so filed.
2. Said plan(s) shall in every case be accompanied by an agreement referring thereto signed by all parties having claim to the area of said street or way releasing their claims to the Town contingent upon acceptance of said street or way.

Section 3. This By-Law shall become effective in accordance with the Statutes of this Commonwealth upon approval by the Attorney General and upon compliance with the other necessary provisions of law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer et al

Article 49. Moved and seconded to accept article as printed in the Warrant and striking out the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee amended this motion to refer the article to Street Acceptance Committee until the next Town Meeting.

Moved by the Street Acceptance Committee, and seconded, to amend the motion that this article be tabled indefinitely.

Amended motion to table this article INDEFINITELY was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of the following elective officers and Commissioners of the Town and determine that the salary shall become effective July 1.

Annual Salary
\$150.00

Cemetery Commission
or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 50. Moved and seconded the sum of \$100.00 for purposes as stated in the article.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Previous question moved and seconded — LOST.

Main motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to require that the Town Report, and the Warrant Articles be mailed to Town Meeting Representatives two weeks prior to convening a Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover postage associated with this article; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer et al

Article 51. Moved and seconded that Article 51 be dismissed.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was carried.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to require that a 200 scale to 500 scale Locus Map appear in the Warrant beside any article dealing with rezoning, purchase or improvement of any parcels of land; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer et als

Article 52. Moed and seconded to see if the Town will vote to require that the Board of Selectmen issue a supplement of locus maps, 200 scale to 500 scale, to appear in the Warrant beside any article dealing with rezoning, purchase or improvement of any parcels of land.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

An amendment was made to delete the main motion and insert the words "town map" made to the scale of zoning map on file with the Town Clerk now under the heading of map of the Town of Billerica, under Planning Board.

Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

Amendment, that we delete the words "Locus Map" and insert the words "Town Map" according to the scale of the Planning Board map on file with the Town Clerk was LOST. On a rising vote with 48 voting in the affirmative and 76 voting in the negative the main motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to bring Article 61 forward at this time. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to bring Article 61 forward at this time was so VOTED.

The Deputy Moderator, Richard Roberts, took over the meeting at this time.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, the purpose of which is to pay Town Meeting Representatives the sum of \$5.00 each per session attended; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer

Article 61. Moved and seconded to accept Article 61 as written. Finance Committee against this motion. Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

Motion to accept this Article as written was LOST.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Town Meeting Representatives to one-half the current amount from each respective precinct; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer et als

Article 53. Moved and seconded to accept this article as written. Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Main motion to accept Article 53 as written was LOST.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to cover the increased inflationary cost for completion of the project authorized under Article 27 of the January 16, 1973 Special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 54. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to cover the increased inflationary cost for completion of the project authorized under Article 27 of the January 16, 1973 Special Town Meeting.

Finance Committee concurs.

Previous question moved and seconded. So VOTED.

Main motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money necessary to establish an incentive pay program offering base salary increases to regular fulltime members of the Fire Department for accredited college credits. Base salary increases shall be computed as follows:

1. 3% increase for 10 credits
2. 6% increase for 25 credits
3. 10% increase for 40 credits
4. 15% increase for 60 credits
5. 20% increase for 120 credits
6. 30% increase for 150 credits;

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Barbara J. Glavine et als

Article 58. Moved and seconded to WITHDRAW this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to realign the Sewer Revenues so that the Town's sewer program is supported by Betterment Assessment; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer et als

Article 59. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to re-align the sewer revenues so that the Town's sewer program is supported by assessing all property that presently has the ability to tie in to Town sewage and future properties that have that ability be assessed at an addition rate of \$200.00 per year.

Raymond F. McColough took over the meeting at this time.

Finance Committee amended the motion to lay this article on the table.

VOTED to lay this article on the table.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to require the articles in any warrant in any Town Meeting to appear printed in descending order according to their dollar value; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer et als

Article 60. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding under section 5 a new regulation 7.9. The Flood Plain maps entitled, "The Town of Billerica, Massachusetts Flood Plain Index Map prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates Inc. dated 1973" and the accompanying 148 sheets prepared by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., Boston, Mass. drawn at a scale of 100 ft. to the inch, with the limits of flooding delineated on contour lines that were determined by a hydrological study shall become the official flood plain map of the Town of Billerica, Massachusetts, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Building Commissioner; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

Article 62. Moved and seconded to DISMISS the article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for all expenses in connection with the construction of a library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Billerica Library Building Committee

Library Building Committee report was read.

Article 63. Moved and seconded that the report, found on page 99 of the Town Warrant be accepted as printed in the Town report and that the Committee be continued and report at the next Annual Town meeting. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 63. Moved and seconded that this article be DISMISSED. Finance Committee concurs. Motion to DISMISS was so voted.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Neighborhood Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Yvon Cormier Construction Corporation on Allen Road; being the same parcel zoned industrial by vote of the Special Town Meeting, Article 1, November 7, 1955, bounded and described in that article as follows:

Bounded on the west by the easterly side line of Allen Road 222 feet, more or less; on the north by other land of the petitioner along a line 50 feet from and parallel to the northerly side of building no. 1, 223 feet, more or less; on the east by other land of the petitioner along a line 50 feet from and parallel to the easterly side of building no. 2, 224 feet, more or less; on the south by other land of the petitioner along a line 50 feet from and parallel to the southerly end of building no. 1, 275 feet, more or less. The southwesterly corner of the locus being 50 feet more or less northerly of the junction Allen Road with Webb Brook Road. Lot contains 45,000 more or less square feet; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 64. The report was read by the Planning Board. Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Neighborhood Residential District, the whole or any part of land owned by Yvon Cormier Construction Corporation on Allen Road; being the same parcel zoned Industrial by vote of the Special Town Meeting, Article 1, November 7, 1955, bounded and described in that article as follows:

Bounded on the west by the easterly side line of Allen Road 222 feet, more or less; on the north by other land of the petitioner along a line 50 feet from and parallel to the northerly side of building no. 1, 223 feet, more or less; on the east by other land of the petitioner along a line 50 feet from and parallel to the easterly side of building no. 2, 224 feet, more or less; on the south by other land of the petitioner along a line 50 feet from and parallel to the southerly end of building no. 1, 275 feet, more or less. The southwesterly corner of the locus being 50 feet more or less northerly of the junction Allen Road with Webb Brook Road. Lot contains 45,000 more or less square feet.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to accept the article as written was voted UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District, the whole or any part of land owned by EFB Realty Trust on Survey Circle, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at land, now or formerly, of John Rivet and Three Star Realty Trust at land now zoned General Business District; thence by land of said Rivet, S 6° 59' 00" W., 38.94 feet to a point; thence S 80° 01' 00" W., 639.98 feet to a point; thence N. 33° 42' 50" E., 344.47 feet to a point of land of the EFB Realty Trust at land now zoned General Business District; thence S 12° 50' 00" E., 464.57 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 2.0 acres and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Proposed General Business District" dated November 1974; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 65. The report was read by the Planning Board. Moved and seconded to accept the article as written.

Finance Committee concurs.

Mark Hall made a new motion to accept Article 65 as written with the exception of deleting "General Business District" and inserting "Neighborhood Business District".

Previous question moved and so voted.

Main motion to accept Article as amended was LOST on a rising vote with 55 voting in the affirmative and 48 voting in the negative.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Bennett Public Library Association

Article 66. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$115,630.00, transfer \$11,868.00 from State Aid and transfer from County Dog Fund, \$5,530.00 a total of \$133,028.00, to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library.

Finance Committee does not recommend this motion. The motion was amended to accept the article as written in the Warrant.

A second amendment was made to raise and appropriate \$91,133.00, transfer from State Aid \$11,868.00 and transfer from County Dog Fund \$5,530.00 a total of \$108,531.00.

On a rising vote with 75 voting in the affirmative and 45 voting in the negative, the amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91,133.00, transfer from State Aid, \$11,868.00 and transfer from County Dog Fund \$5,530.00 a total of \$108,531.00 was so VOTED.

Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto for purposes as generally stated in Article 66 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider Article 66 was LOST.

Duputy Moderator took over the meeting at this time.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$10,028.72 to pay the salary of the Elderly Affairs Coordinator for the Council on Aging; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Council on Aging

Article 67. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,673.60 for purposes as stated in the article.

This motion was withdrawn.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,673.60 to pay the salary of the Elderly Affair Coordinator for the Council on Aging, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee did not recommend this motion. Personnel Board amended this motion and that the position come under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board and salary set at \$3.59 per hour until it can be properly evaluated by the Personnel Board and brought before an Annual Town meeting.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment made by the Personnel Board was so VOTED. Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was LOST.

Motion to reconsider this article was LOST.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for salaries and equipment to employ additional police officers for the Town of Billerica; the said sum of money to be added to the regular salaries and equipment accounts of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police Joseph L. Ryan

Article 68. Moved and seconded to withdraw this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of \$1,568.00 to pay the annual assessment for the Town of Billerica to Merrimack Valley Home Care Center Inc., for the purpose of providing home care services to the elderly; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging

Article 70. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, raise or transfer from available funds a sum of money for land acquisition costs, appraisal fees, design fees, construction costs and related expenses for the purpose of constructing a reservoir in the Dolly Brook Watershed, as recommended by the Town's Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee Inc., in their report to the Town dated May 1972, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise all or any part of the following described parcels of land;

1. Plates 58 and 48 Parcel 1 (partial)
2. Plates 58 and 48 Parcel 2 (partial)
3. Plates 57, 47, 48 and 58 Parcel 10 (partial)
4. Plate 57 Parcel 9 (partial)
5. Plate 47, Parcel 74 (partial)
6. Plates 47, 48 & 38 Parcel 35 (partial)
7. Plate 38, Parcel 5 (partial)

8. Plate 38, Parcels 9, 10, 16, 23 (partial), 14 (partial)
Plate 48 Parcels 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (partial), 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, (partial)

9. Plate 48, Parcels 29, 30, 48 & 49

and to determine whether the same shall be raised by taxation transfer from available funds or borrowed; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Dolly Brook Reservoir Committee

Article 71. The report of the Dolly Brook Reservoir Committee was read. Moved and seconded to accept the report, the Committee be retained and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,400,000.00 for appraisal fees and land acquisition necessary in connection with the proposed construction of a reservoir in the Dolly Brook watershed, as recommended by the Town's consulting engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc., in their report to the Town dated May 1972 and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise all or any part of the following described parcels of land:

1. Plates 58 and 48, Parcel 1 (partial)
2. Plates 58 and 48, Parcel 2 (partial)
3. Plates 57, 47, 48 and 58 Parcel 10 (partial)
4. Plate 57, Parcel 9 (partial)
5. Plate 47, Parcel 74 (partial)
6. Plates 47, 48 and 38, Parcel 35 (partial)
7. Plate 38, Parcel 5 (partial)
8. Plate 38, Parcels 9, 10, 16, 23 (partial), 14 (partial)
Plate 48, Parcels 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (partial) 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, (partial)
9. Plate 48, Parcels 29, 30, 48 and 49,

and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$400,000.00 is to be raised by taxation, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,000,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 (4) as amended.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article this year.

Previous question was moved and seconded. So VOTED.

Main motion was LOST on a rising vote with 10 voting in the affirmative and 94 voting in the negative.

Motion to reconsider article 71 was LOST.

Raymond McColough took over the meeting at this time.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter, Part 6, Section 26, paragraph one to read: "The town meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of public business shall be held at such times as are established by vote of the town, except that the election of officers shall take place at least two weeks prior to the Annual Town meeting"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sidewalk Committee,
William H. Dyer, Chairman

Artical 74. Moved and seconded to amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter, Part 6, Section 26, paragraph one to read "The town meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of public business shall be held at such times as are established by vote of the Town, except that the election of officers shall take place at least two weeks prior to the Annual Town meeting."

VOTED to accept article as written.

Vote null and void-necessary procedures for submitting article not followed.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to realign the Sewer Revenues so that the Town's sewer program is supported by Betterment Assessment; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Hammer et als

Article 59. Moved and seconded to take this article OFF THE TABLE. After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion to accept this article as written was LOST.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the

fiscal year 1975-1976 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Finance Committee

Article 75. Moved and seconded by the Finance Committee to transfer from free cash the sum of \$1,717,424.00 to be used to apply towards the 1975-1976 tax rate. Motion so VOTED.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow \$5,000.00 for the use of the Selectmen to hire a professional contract negotiator for collective bargaining; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Article 76. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the use of the Selectmen to hire a professional contract negotiator for collective bargaining.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Motion to DISSOLVE the Annual Town meeting was so VOTED at 10:59 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 24, 1975
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Prior to the opening of the Town Meeting the following elections were held in the various precincts to fill the vacancies which had occurred since the last Town meeting:

PRECINCT 1 — Grant H. Whiteway, 17 Parker Street
PRECINCT 3 — Thomas Greenhalgh, 5 Colleen Circle
PRECINCT 7 — Alma J. Elkins, 27 Glad Valley Drive
PRECINCT 11 — Ruth R. Bender, 12 Poe Road
 Thomas G. Scanlon, 17 Sandberg Road
PRECINCT 12 — Doris M. Pearson, 25 Har-Jean Road

A quorum could not be counted for Precinct 6, so therefore it was impossible to hold an election to fill two vacancies.

Roger Gosselin, Howard Ralston, Marie Kyricos and Marcello Olivieri were sworn in by the Moderator to act as tellers.

The first quorum count showed only 118 Town Meeting Members present. The second count showed 133 Town Meeting Members present. The meeting was opened at 8:05 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

Invocation was given by the Moderator. He then asked for a minute of silence in memory of

MAURICE GRADY — Deceased June 11, 1975

Maintenance Dept. — Billerica School System 5 May 1947

Appointed Supervisor of Maintenance of School Buildings, Grounds and Equipment 1 Dec 1973

T. HOWARD CONWAY — Deceased July 7, 1975

Member of the Billerica Water Dept. 1927 to 1945
Town Meeting Member

The Moderator asked for the unanimous consent of the Town Meeting members to allow Jack Crane, from the State, to enter the hall. VOTED unanimously.

Unanimous consent was asked for the Town Meeting members to allow William Dyer, of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike to be allowed to enter the hall. VOTED unanimously.

Moved and seconded that we accept the services of the warrant by the duly elected constables and that we dispense with the reading of the warrant. VOTED unanimously.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from the sum of money appropriated under Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of October 21, 1974 to the sum of money appropriated under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of May 17, 1971, and authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to expend the same; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners

Article 1. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from the sum of money appropriated under Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of October 21, 1974 to the sum of money

appropriated under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of May 17, 1971 and authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to expend the money.

Finance Committee recommended this article as they felt that it was wise to transfer this money and get the job completed.

After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion as stated was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 1 was LOST.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$25,000.00 from the Fire Department Salary Account Number 211 and be placed in the Expense Account Number 213 under Truck Repairs; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectman

Article 2. Moved and seconded that the sum of \$25,000.00 be transferred from the Fire Department Salary Account #211 and be placed in a new special account known as "EMERGENCY TRUCK REPAIRS".

Finance Committee recommended this article.

Motion as stated was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Funds to Cemetery Account Number 814 (Capital Outlay); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

Article 3. Moved and seconded that \$995.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Funds to Account #814 (CAPITAL OUTLAY).

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Main motion to transfer \$995.00 was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 3 was LOST.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote authorization to expend the second apportionment from Chapter 825, Section 1; or act in relation thereto. (\$81,031.00); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 4. Moved and seconded that the Town will vote authorization to the Board of Selectmen to expend the second apportionment, \$81,031.00, from Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974.

Finance Committee recommended this article.

This motion was LOST. The vote was doubted, and on a rising vote with 68 voting in favor and 61 opposed, the motion as stated was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 4 was LOST.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend \$6,000.00 and to transfer \$6,000.00 from Account #415, Chapter 90 Maintenance into Account #421—Road Reconstruction Program; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 5. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend \$6,000.00 and to transfer \$6,000.00 from Account #415, Chapter 90 Maintenance into Account #421, Road Reconstruction Program.

Finance Committee stated that there would be no money forthcoming from the State for this work, so recommended the article.

This motion was LOST. The vote was doubted, and on a rising vote with 88 voting in the affirmative and 34 voting in the negative this motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money payable to landowner Mr. Gordon C. Candow for the purpose of solving the encroachment by the Town's utilities on Loretta Road; or act in relation thereto. (\$500.00)

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 6. Moved and seconded that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from Account #401, Public Works Salaries to compensate Gordon C. Candow and Stella Candow for the encroachment of Town utilities on land owned by them and situated at the intersection of Olive Road and Priscilla Road, and to acquire a strip of land consisting of 3955 sq. ft., therefore, contingent upon receiving a full and final release from all damages from the owner or all owners of the property.

Finance Committee recommends this article.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

Motion as stated was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for legal expenses of the Planning Board to be used for appealing Decisions of the Board of Appeals; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 7. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article, as the matter is still under consideration by the Board of Appeals.

Finance Committee concurs.

Motion to DISMISS was so VOTED.

Howard Ralston was sworn in as Deputy Moderator and took over the meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District, the whole or any part of land owned by Esther Gladstone on Boston Road, Billerica, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Boston Road, 300 feet

Northerly by land now or formerly of Wells, 552.53 feet

Southerly by land now or formerly of Purcell, 585.60 feet

Said parcel containing 1.91 acres, more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 8. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article.

Finance Committee concurs.

William Desmond, attorney, representing Esther Gladstone was allowed to speak at this time on the article. There was some discussion.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Motion to dismiss this article was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider Article 8 was LOST.

The Moderator returned at this time to take over the meeting.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sumac Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and to appropriate by transfer from surplus available funds a sum of money for the repair of same; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Billerica Planning Board

Article 9. Moved and seconded to dismiss the article due to a legal technicality at this time. (No public hearing and no linens on file with the Town Clerk.)

Motion to DISMISS was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus available funds the sum of \$1,000.16 for the purpose of paying the following unpaid bills.

6/18/75	Mass. Electric Co.	\$399.89	Lights-Football Field
5/26/75	Sacred Heart Parish Band	300.00	Memorial Day Parade
6/1/75	V.F.W. Solomon Post 8819	35.00	Memorial Day Parade
6/1/75	V.F.W. Solomon Post 8819	93.00	Memorial Day Parade
6/11/75	Charles R. Morris	15.00	Memorial Day Parade
8/26/75	Billerica Colonial Minute Men	157.27	Memorial Day Parade

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 10. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Account #211, Fire Department Salary the sum of \$842.89 for the purpose of paying the following unpaid bills:

6/18/75	Mass. Electric Co.	\$399.89	Lights-Football Field
5/26/75	Sacred Heart Parish Band	300.00	Memorial Day Parade
6/1/75	V.F.W. Solomon Post 8819	35.00	Memorial Day Parade
6/1/75	V.F.W. Solomon Post 8819	93.00	Memorial Day Parade
6/11/75	Charles R. Morris	15.00	Memorial Day Parade

Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Previous question moved and so VOTED.

The Moderator stated that this calls for a 9/10's counted vote. On a rising vote with 32 voting in favor, it was an obvious vote that this article was LOST.

Motion to reconsider Article 10 was LOST. The vote for reconsideration was doubted. On a rising vote with 45 voting in favor and 73 opposed, the motion to reconsider Article 10 was LOST.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from FREE Cash the following to compensate for payroll shortages; Fiscal Year, June 30, 1975 Salary:

Town Hall Senior Building Custodian \$202.96

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 11. Moved and seconded to transfer \$202.96 from Fire Department Account #1567, Ladder Truck Account of 1973 to compensate the payroll shortage for Town Hall Senior Building Custodian.

Finance Committee concurs.

A minority report by Miss McGrath of the Personnel Board was given, stating that this position was not in effect on 1/1/75 and her report was against voting this transfer.

A majority report by Mr. Flahagan, Chairman of the Personnel Board was given, stating that they were in favor of this transfer due to the many reasons why this position was not in effect on 1/1/75.

This called for a 9/10th counted vote. With 39 voting in the affirmative it was obvious that this article was LOST.

At this time a motion was made that all speakers be limited to 7 minutes to speak on each article. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$115,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the acquisition and renovation of a site to be used as a Senior Citizens Drop-In-Center for the residents of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Anthony Saviano et als

Article 12. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$115,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to a Council on Aging Senior Citizens Drop-In-Center Account for the residents of Billerica to be expended for a Drop-In-Center.

Town Counsel stated that there was a legal point of view on this motion as stated, because no special site for the drop-in-center was stated.

Charles MacRannolds spoke against this article. Mr. Crane, a state representative for the Council on Aging, spoke on this article.

Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy, Housing Authority Chairwoman, stated the Authority was against this article.

Moved by Howard Ralston and seconded to amend the motion to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$79,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the acquisition of a site to be used as a Senior Citizens Drop-In-Center for the residents of Billerica, the said sum to be expended by the Billerica Housing Authority.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Moved and seconded to amend the amendment and that this concept of a Senior Citizen Drop-In-Center be referred to a committee of five (5):

- 1 – Board of Health
- 1 – Billerica Housing Authority
- 1 – Golden Age
- 1 – Town Meeting Member (not a member of any of the above) and Miss Dorothy Winn

and report back with a site location and costs at the next Annual Town meeting.

After further discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The amendment to refer this concept of the Senior Citizen Drop-In-Center to a committee of 5 as stated above was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$27,586.75 from the Reserve Fund for the purpose of acquiring the E.V.M. Electronic Voting System for the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Article 13. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Account #116, Election Department Salary and the sum of \$21,586.75 from Account #211, Fire Department Salary for the purpose of acquiring an electronic voting system for the Town of Billerica, or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee moved and it was seconded to amend this motion to transfer \$6,000.00 from Account #166, Election Department Salaries, \$1,500.00 from Account #211C, Fire Department Holidays, and \$1,740.00 from Account #211F, Fire Department Differential, for the purpose of leasing for two elections an electronic voting system for the Town of Billerica, provided that a source is found to do the required data processing at no expense to the Town.

The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The Finance Committee amendment as stated was so VOTED.

The main motion, with the amendment attached thereto, was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following Loan Authorizations:

Treble Cove Road Water Extension	\$ 6,200.00
Water Treatment Plant – 1967	3,089.46
Sewer Loan – 1967	2,564.00
Jones Farm	242,500.00

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ralph J. McKenna, Town Accountant

Article 14. Moved and seconded to have someone bring the article forwarded. Motion carried. (This was done, as the proponent, Ralph McKenna was not a Town Meeting Representative.)

Moved and seconded to accept Article as written.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn.

Voted to adjourn at 10:35 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

MEMORIALS

STUART L. POTTER

Deceased April 25, 1975

Age — 70 years 10 months — 26 days

Member Board of Selectmen 1954 — 1968

Town Meeting Representative 1956 — 1972

Tercentenary Committee 1954 — 1955

Billerica Historical Society Commission 1966 — 1970

Finance Committee 1970 — 1973

Town Flag Adoption Committee 1969 — 1972

Two Hundredth Anniversary of American Revolution
Committee 1972 — 1974

MAURICE HAROLD GRADY

Deceased June 11, 1975

Age — 60 years

Supervisor of Buildings, School Department

T. HOWARD CONWAY

Deceased July 11, 1975

Age — 79 years 3 months — 19 days

Water Department — Town of Billerica

Town Meeting Member — 1956 — 1973

Annual Report



MUNICIPAL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



BOARD OF SELECTMEN — L to R: Thomas Cooney, Vice Chairman; Gordon Brainerd; Paul F. Newman, Chairman; Michael Rea, Secretary; George Gracie, Jr.

The 1975 Reorganization meeting resulted in Paul F. Newman as Chairman, Thomas F. Cooney, Vice Chairman, Michael J. Rea, Jr., Secretary, Gordon C. Brainerd and George S. Gracie, Jr., who continues to serve on the Permanent School Building Committee.

1975 awakened many eyes as to the realities of Collective Bargaining Laws. The Selectmen bargained vigorously with all the Local Unions hoping for at least two year pacts.

The year proved eventful in the face of financial crisis and many programs were successful.

With the Master Drainage Report prepared by Greene Engineering completed the Selectmen award contracts for serious drainage problems in the areas of Christina Avenue, Brookdale Circle and Castlewood Drive.

Revised and restructured many licenses and their rates.

Repaired numerous roads under the Road Reconstruction Program.

Orderly effected the transfer of supervision for the Reconstruction of the Shawsheen Aqueduct. Funds were obtained through the application for Community Development Block Grants.

Adopted new program for traffic safety and coordination within the Town with hopes of signaling many problem intersections.

The Board wishes to thank all Board, Committee and Department Heads for their continued cooperation with the Board, and especially Ann.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL F. NEWMAN, Chairman
THOMAS F. COONEY, Vice-Chairman
MICHAEL J. REA, JR., Secretary
GORDON C. BRAINERD
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK



TOWN CLERK — L to R: Loretta G. Nickerson, Principal Clerk; Myrtle D. Smith, Asst. Town Clerk; F. Lillian Turner, Town Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted on vital statistics recorded in this office as of December 31, 1975:

Births	531
Marriages	306
Deaths	177

Total receipts, in this office with monies turned over to the Town Treasurer, January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 were:

1. Dog Licenses	8,833.65
2. Additional Dog Fees	3,041.00
3. Other Receipts**	*22,576.06
Total	34,450.71

(* Including liquor license fees for 1975)

(** Uniform Commercial Code recordings, marriage, gasoline, liquor, common victualers licenses, ID liquor cards, Internal Revenue Liens, Sunday licenses, certified copies of vital statistics etc.)

Total receipts in this office January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, with monies turned over to the Division of Fisheries and Games were:

1. Licenses-Fishing, Hunting, Sporting, etc.
Total — \$14,711.50

Myrtle D. Smith, Assistant Town Clerk, and Loretta G. Nickerson complete my office staff.

Money was appropriated at the Annual Town meeting for microfilming the 1969 thru 1974 vital statistics and for putting them in microfiche jackets. The microfiche will be a great improvement for checking in the office old records of statistics.

John McGlynn of the Secretary of States Office, Records Division, visited the Town Hall in the spring to check all the vaults and to make recommendations. As a result of his recommendations two of the oldest record books from this office, which were in poor condition, are being rebound and more books to be done as money becomes available.

We are looking forward to very early returns at our Primary Election, March 2nd, and Town Election, April 3rd, because of the leasing of the electronic voting units approved at the Special Town meeting November 24, 1975.

I attended the Massachusetts Town Clerk Association meetings at Chatham and Springfield and the Middlesex Association meetings at Maynard. Always very informative and extremely helpful especially with the 1976 Presidential Election.

I was appointed Census Director by the Selectmen for the State census which was taken in April, all information obtained as of March 1, 1975. The official census is 35,831, 2721 over the May 1971 State census.

We wish to thank all Boards, Committees and Department heads for their continued cooperation-our work is made so much easier because of it.

Respectfully submitted,
F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY — Edwin G. Beane
SECRETARY — Ann Mastrullo

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS



BOARD OF REGISTRARS — L to R: Ralph Newman; Marie Kyricos; Eleanor Martin, Sr. Clerk; George Grantz, Chairman; Patricia Roush, Jr. Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual listing of residents 17 years of age and older was conducted by this Board as of January 1, 1975 according to General Laws Chapter 51, Section 4, with the following results:

Precinct 1 — 1461	Precinct 7 — 1635
Precinct 2 — 1558	Precinct 8 — 1686
Precinct 3 — 2217	Precinct 9 — 1415
Precinct 4 — 1646	Precinct 10 — 1234
Precinct 5 — 1587	Precinct 11 — 1852
Precinct 6 — 1177	Precinct 12 — 2237
Precinct 13 — 1864	
TOTAL 21,569	

This is an increase of 929 over 1974.

The total number of voters as of December 31, 1975 is as follows:

Prec.	Democrat	Republican	Independent	American	Total
1	401	167	420	2	990
2	560	162	333		1,055
3	758	112	593		1,463
4	499	128	439	1	1,067
5	437	87	504		1,028
6	346	67	361		774
7	358	132	494		984
8	531	141	428		1,100
9	472	92	385		949
10	389	76	345		810
11	513	79	615		1,207
12	550	104	778		1,432
13	619	107	515		1,241
Total	6,433	1,454	6,210	3	14,100

Monies turned over to the Town Treasurer for street listing books, plus postage, December 31, 1975 — \$362.96. The price was \$6.00 per book plus \$0.48 postage. The first printing of the book was unsatisfactory. The Board met with the LHS representative who agreed to print 100 more copies, free of charge. All who have purchased this listing book speak very highly of its contents.

The Board has been asked to continue taking the School census in 1976 and the Veterans' Agent has also requested that a Veterans' census be taken. A reimbursement figure was agreed upon with both departments, and they are to make their own files from information obtained by our girls.

Ralph N. Newman was reappointed to the Board for a term of three years on March 3, 1975. A re-organizational meeting was held and George Grantz was elected Chairman.

The Board has met periodically and minutes of all meetings are on file.

Eleanor R. Martin and Patricia Roush complete the staff.

Our thanks to all Departments, Boards and Committees for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE L. GRANTZ, Chairman
 MARIE M. KYRICOS
 RALPH N. NEWMAN
 F. LILLIAN TURNER, Clerk Ex-Officio



FINANCE COMMITTEE — L to R: Judy Nichols; Alice Donovan; Charles Craven; Robert Frost; John T. Greenhalgh; Robert Milholland, Chairman; Lucia McKenzie; Rachel Mallett; Charles MacRannolds; Ed. Ofcharsky

JURY LIST — 1974-1975

Adams, Brian
 Allen, Paul D.
 Ameral, Arnold
 Antonis, Mary S.
 Barnes, Denton S.
 Baro, William W.
 Bartlett, John E. III
 Bass, Doreen Susan
 Begley, Lorraine D.

Berner, John
 Blackburn, Harvey Jr.
 Boucher, Robert C.
 Brady, Carol Ann
 Broderick, John F.
 Burns, John T.
 Burpee, Marion E.
 Caissie, Linda L.
 Caraco, Joseph

Chapman, Anna C.
 Christensen, Robert Allen
 Ciccotelli, Louis, Jr.
 Citroni, Anthony M.
 Clery, Barbara M.
 Cohen, Arthur David
 Coleman, Karen M.
 *Columbus, James F.
 Cordaro, Peter A.
 *Cordeiro, William
 Cossette, Lawrence T.
 Costa, Dorothy M.
 *Cowan, David N.
 Cox, Anne L.
 Dale, Janice
 Devine, John P.
 DiBona, Priscilla Jean
 Donnelly, Robert W., Jr.
 Donovan, Gerard M.
 Erickson, David B.
 Fedion, Richard
 Ferris, Paul
 Fleury, Jennie J.
 Follweiler, Milford C.
 Foye, Charles Wm. Jr.
 Frimanson, Linda J.
 Gentile, Frank X.
 Gillis, Louis H.
 *Graham, Claudette Marie
 Graham, Kevin H.
 Graney, Robert F.
 *Greenleaf, Leslie A.
 Gurney, Roberta A.
 *Hagel, Elmer W.
 Harris, Marian
 Hartin, Francis J.
 Higgins, Edward H.
 Hillis, Diane T.
 Holden, John S.
 Houghtaling, Joan M.
 Jewett, Wesley D.
 Johnson, John D.
 Johnson, Michael K.
 Joyce, Laura
 Kearney, James T.
 Kehoe, Paul F.
 Kelley, Daniel B.
 *Kenney, Carolyn
 Kilroy, John J.
 Trant, Robert J.
 Landy, Margaret M.
 Lane, Edward F.
 Lemist, John H.
 LeRocque, Roy C.
 Lind, Elaine I.
 Loftus, Peter
 Lombard, Catherine
 *Lyle, Charles F.

MacIntosh, Edwin L.
 MacKay, Christie L.
 Madore, David J.
 Malone, Richard E.
 Marchant, Albert C.
 Martell, George B.
 McDonough, James M.
 McEleney, Philip J., Sr.
 McElrath, Bruce W.
 McHugh, Mary Ellen
 Miele, Stephen A.
 *Moore, Susan A.
 Morris, Ruth Mary
 Munro, Donald E.
 *Nardone, Linda L.
 Nelson, Norma
 Nelson, Warren
 Newcomb, Mary L.
 Newman, Paul F.
 Nicoli, Robert E.
 *O'Keefe, Curtis J.
 Parolin, John D.
 Payzant, George L.
 Pennell, Sadie
 Perry, James A.
 Phair, Eileen A.
 Pike, Walter A., Jr.
 Plowman, Paul W.
 Powers, Thomas E.
 Reveal, Richard L.
 Richard, Conrad A., Jr.
 Ripley, Charles R.
 Rivamonte, James A.
 Rivard, Paul W.
 Rivet, Grace A.
 Rogers, Charles M.
 *Saviano, Bernadian A.
 Scheffer, Marta L.
 Scotti, Luigi
 Selfridge, Doris
 *Shaw, Philip F.
 *Signoretti, Joseph L.
 Silva, George N., Jr.
 Silva, Joseph A.
 Sinclair, George D.
 Smith, Ralph F.
 Smith, Wayne F.
 Spender, Eugene H., Jr.
 Tiberi, Julia
 Tirone, Ann Marie
 *Towle, Robert W.
 Trant, Robert J.
 Tribou, James W.
 Walsh, John F.
 Weiner, Geoffrey A.
 Welch, William B.
 Wilson, Robert G.
 Wilson, Susan D.

Wolfson, Stephen
 Younie, Richard
 Zechner, Otto Jr.

*Pulled for Jury duty 1975

Above list from July 1975 thru June 1976

FOLLOWING JURORS PULLED FROM 1974- 1975 LIST

Albrecht, Beatrice B.	Fitzgibbon, Dorothy B.
Amico, Angelo R.	Fredrickson, Henry A.
Anderson, Lorraine	Ganchi, Paul A.
Barilone, Antonio	Gregory, Lloyd W.
Baroni, Gail D.	Holman, Roy M.
Bettencourt, Maria M.	Hynes, Francis X.
Blauvelt, Catherine	Judd, Emma J.
Brostowin, Barbara L.	Mitchell, Helen
Burke, Hazel	Murphy, Joanna P.
Callahan, Philip G., Jr.	Murphy, Marion E.
Champa, Vincent P.	Nangle, Diane M.
Cormier, Raymond J.	Rotellini, Lillian R.
Costa, Louis M.	Sanford, Evelyn M.
Dshaies, Janet K.	Semonian, Carol J.
Donovan, John P.	Sinclair, Dennis M.
Donovan, Lorraine F.	Szymanski, Virginia J.
Dworkin, Barbara A.	Tirone, Marco A.
Fanning, Colleen E.	Ward, Jessie Josephine
	Williard, Sylvai R.



VETERAN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT – L to R: Vonda L. Uhlendorff; Susan E. Wesinger; Chester C. Sandberg, Director; Nancy J. Emus

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – L to R: Gladys Leavitt; Edward V. Leahy, Public Wks. Admin.; Kathleen Rankin

SEWERAGE TREATMENT

The total raw sewage flow received at the Letchworth Avenue Treatment Plant for the year of 1975 was 354 million gallons. This is equal to an average daily flow of 970,000 gallons per day; an increase of 54 million gallons over 1974.

With the completion of the expansion of the Waste Water Treatment Plant facilities, the Sewer Department is able to treat 1.6 million gallons per day of sewage; an increase of 0.8 million gallons per day.

Three operators successfully completed courses in Waste Water Treatment Plant Operation at the University of Lowell under the sponsorship of the Mass. Division of Water Pollution Control.

The Billerica Homes Sewage Treatment Plant located on Wyman Road received a yearly total raw sewage flow of 10 million gallons.

Additional sewer connections for the year 1975 are as follows:

New Homes	32
Single Dwellings	389
Industrial Bldgs.	8
Multi-Family Units	72
Business Blocks	35
Total	<u>536</u> Units

WATER TREATMENT

Total water consumption showed a decrease of 2.5% for 1975 due to the enforcement of the 12 noon to 12 midnight water ban by the Police Department. The total amount of water pumped for 1975 was 1,267,910,000 gallons. The peak month was July when we pumped 147,615,000 gallons of water. The peak week was from June 30 to July 6 when we pumped 42,091,000 gallons of water. The peak day was July 5 when we pumped 6,859,000 gallons of water.

There were 5 new water services installed by the Water Department as well as 120 water services installed by developers in the various sub-divisions this year. This now gives a total of 9,665 water accounts.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The Water Maintenance Department removed, repaired, replaced, and calibrated water meters, repaired old service connections, turned on and off for summer residents, repaired numerous broken mains and service leaks, repaired or replaced 49 hydrants, and thawed 23 frozen water services. There were 233 hydrants flushed and inspected for operation along with 183 dead end lines flushed and checked for operation.



WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION AT PUBLIC WORKS

TREE, MOTH AND PARK DEPARTMENT

The Tree Department removed 260 dead or dying shade trees this year; 54 were elms inflicted with Dutch Elm Disease. Included in the 54, were two of the larger elms in Billerica Center.

Brush was cut wherever necessary. Oak leaf skeletonizer was sprayed from June until September; Poison Ivy was also sprayed during the summer months.

Maintenance in the Park Department consisted of grass cutting on playgrounds, squares, commons and football fields. Also cleaning up of litter from the above-mentioned areas. The Park Department also lined the Football Field throughout the season for Pop Warner.

This year the Park Department also undertook the operation of clearing a large tract of land at the "Chuck Lampson Memorial Football Field" on Campbell Road and transformed this wooded area into a new softball field to be used in the summer of 1976; along with the addition of eight tennis courts at the Campbell Road location.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of streets that were hot topped with Type I Bituminous Concrete:

Riveredge Road	Edgemont Avenue
Sumner Road	Chesterfield Avenue
Belva Road	Nashua Road
Judkins Road	Lake Street
Friendship Street	Marshall Street
Meadowbank Road	Hillside Avenue
Maple Road	Brick Kiln Road
Sunset Road	River Street
Pearl Street	Cummings Street
Salem Road	Balsamwood Avenue
Fox Hill Road	Woodbine Road
Andover Road	Garden Avenue
Keyes Road	Arcadia Road
Brown Street	Rosewood Avenue Ext.
Charme Road	French Street
Patten Road	South Street
Lexington Road	Broad Street
Gilman Road	Glenvale Avenue
Rural Avenue	Topliff Street
Highview Street	Spring Court
Crystal Street	Hanson Road
Treble Cove Road	Woodbury Road
A Street	Partridge Hill Road
B Street	Blackhawk Road
Allendale Avenue	Spring Street

Streets Graded; graveled

Thoreau Road	Albion Road
Pelham Street	River Road
Lenox Street	Laurel Avenue
Brown Street	Verbina Road
Jordan Road	Pershing Street
Outlook Road	Lombard Street
Crown Street	Riverview Street
Crystal Street	Rogers Court
Donald Road	Canal Street
Apple Street	Dean Street
C Street	Hamilton Avenue
Coynton Lane	Wildwood Avenue
Old Middlesex Turnpike	Forest Street
Westwood Avenue	Crimson Street
Queensland Road	Dale Street
Sunset Road	Sequoia Street
Carlton Street	Arch Street
Wyman Road (end)	Robinwood Street
Cove Street	Norman Road
	Winning Road

Sidewalk Construction:

Andover Road
River Street
Middlesex Turnpike
Bridle Road

Drainage Projects:

Nashua Road
Allendale Avenue
Bridge Street
Hayden Circle
Richards Street
Treble Cove Road

Chapter 90 Construction:

Planning and engineering is nearing completion so that a section of Allen Road may go out to bid for construction.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

This work consisted of street cleaning, repairing and constructing sidewalks, erecting street and traffic signs, repairing and cleaning catch basins, patching streets, maintaining guard rails, plowing, sanding, and salting of all streets.

I wish to thank the Town Meeting Representatives for supporting the Public Works Annual Vehicle Replacement Program as I have suggested.

Also, I wish to thank the Public Works Personnel for their outstanding accomplishments during the year and all other departments and officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD V. LEAHY,
Public Works Administrator

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1975. There were 2298 arrests and complaints issued for the following causes:

Crimes against the person	Arrested
Assault and Battery	5
Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon	13
Kidnapping	3
Rape	1
Indecent Assault	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Robbery	7

Crimes against Property

Attempted Larceny	1
Larceny	46
Larceny from a Motor Vehicle	9
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Larceny of Motor Vehicle	3
Breaking and Entering & Larceny	60
Malicious Damage	4
Receiving Stolen Property	16
Using Motor Vehicle w/o Authority	31
Forgery/Uttering	1
Arson	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	1

Crimes against Public Order

Illegal Possession of Firearm	2
Possession of Narcotic Drug w/ Intent to Sell	4
Possession of Narcotic Drug	8

Motor Vehicle Violations	42
Endangering	3
Driving Under the Influence	53
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	1
Alcohol Related Offenses	2
Loitering	9
Disorderly Persons	35
Disturbing the Peace	7
Child in Need of Service	4
Non-Support	13
Non-Payment of Fines	2
Truant	1
Escapee	3
Violation of Parole	1
A.W.O.L.	1
Arrests made on warrants other jurisdiction	47
Motor Vehicle Complaints Issued	1855
Total Arrests	2298

Activity Report

Protective Custody	571
Accidents Reported	1271
Personal Injury Claimed	434
Fatalities	5
Ambulance Calls	1350
Out of Town Ambulance Calls	87
Ambulance Mileage Since Purchase	37,078
Special House Checks	854
Traffic Warnings Issued	500
Calls Logged	19,681
License Suspensions	204
Summonses Served	1289
Summonses Issued	1247
Firearm Identification Cards Issued	1459
Pistol Permits Issued	476

Schedule of Departmental Payments To Town Treasurer

Firearm Identification Cards Receipts	\$2,919.00
Pistol Permit Receipts	4,760.00
Photographs	564.00
Copies of Police Reports	3,725.00
Firearm's Dealers License	11.00
Special Police Appointment Fees	165.00
Insurance Recovery	3,789.43
Total Receipts	\$15,933.43

I wish to thank the Billerica Fire Department for their valued assistance and cooperation in various emergencies during the year. I also wish to thank the Town Officials, Department Heads and Department Personnel for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH L. RYAN, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the Fiscal Year 1975-1976 is herewith submitted.

The Manual Force of the Department consists of Seventy Permanent Men including the Chief of the Department. The Town Meeting in 1975 approved the appointment of 12 Provisional Fire Fighters, this will make the total force 82.

November 16, 1975 the Department opened the West Billerica Fire Station, making a total of 5 operating Stations.

The Department has 4 Class A Engines in service and a Class B Engine in Reserve. At present we have a 1,000 Gal. Pumping Engine on order.

The Men have made repairs to the buildings, apparatus and equipment whenever possible and through their efforts the Town has been saved a considerable sum of money.

In keeping with Fire Department regulations, Fire Drills were held in all Public Schools during the Year. All places of Public Assembly were inspected all regulations enforced.

The Department responded to 2200 Fire Calls this year and assisted the Police Department in many of their Ambulance Calls.

I wish to take this opportunity to Thank all Town Departments and the Heads of each Department for their cooperation throughout the Year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY MARTELL JR., Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Executive Secretary:

During the year 66 barns were inspected, also 35 calls of another nature were answered.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD N. FINLAY, Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Herewith is my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Billerica for the period January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

1. Dog complaints investigated — 2,426.
2. Dogs and other animals picked up and buried — 187.
3. Dogs confined for care and custody — 182.
4. Dogs disposed of — 108.
5. Placement of dogs uncalled for — 68.
6. Animals to Boston Laboratory — 11; Positive - 0, Negative - 11.
7. Diseased dogs and other animals picked up and buried — none.
8. Animal bites — 86. All biting animals were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law (10 days).

9. Animals released from quarantine — 86.
10. Dogs showing physical signs of rabies — none.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all officers of the Town, and residents of the Town of Billerica for their cooperation in helping me to carry out the duties as Dog Officer.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM P. HOFFMAN, Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BILLERICA HEALTH DEPARTMENT



BOARD OF HEALTH — L to R: John C. Gherson, Vice Chairman; Donald C. Bassett, Director of Public Health; Paul R. Kelley, Chairman; Robert J. Saunders, Sec.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1975, the Board of Health has continued its effort to improve the environmental quality of the community and advance the general health care.

Dr. Simon Bagdigian completed his term of office and due to business pressures did not seek re-election. His efforts and expertise were appreciated. Mr. Robert Saunders, a local businessman, was elected and activities continued to develop for the well being of the community. Mr. John Gherson contributed a considerable amount of time during a period of unemployment.

The Board consists of Paul R. Kelley, chairman, John C. Gherson, vice-chairman, and Robert J. Saunders, secretary. Staff Director, Donald C. Bassett, Asst. Director, Joseph W. Walsh, Sanitarian, Robert W. Rimbach, Clerk, Muriel H. Wells. Nursing Staff, Barbara B. George, Ruth H. Annese and Patricia J. Mitchell.

The Nursing Staff had a very active year (report elsewhere), with regular clinics (well child, lead screening, mantoux and senior citizens) plus special clinics, Flu immunization for the elderly and Town employees and others along with their nursing to home patients.

Many legal problems were encountered during the year. Most time consuming was the Fardon Street case with a tentative solution being reached and it is now waiting for final agreements.

The "Apple Hill" interceptor was installed and orders have been issued to the home owners with on-going problems.

The mosquito control program was very active. Mr. Donald Ouelette operated the Billerica monitoring station for the commission.

The Flood Plain wet lands maps were completed and a general review meeting held. The zoning changes will be submitted to the 1976 Town Meeting for action.

The number of new dwellings with subsurface sanitary disposal systems decreased during this year giving time for activities in other much needed areas.

Septage disposal became a major problem with environmental conditions requiring a specific disposal point. After extensive negotiations with the Metropolitan District Commission and the Town of Wilmington, Billerica was in the enviable position of finding an intermediate solution.

The Division of Environmental Quality Control has issued orders to all solid waste disposal sites to provide updated plans and procedures for handling solid wastes. The Gray Pond Realty Trust, which handles Billerica residents normal household waste free of charge has worked diligently with State Authorities and this Board and approved plans and procedures can be expected shortly.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL R. KELLEY, Chairman
JOHN C. GHERSON, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT J. SAUNDERS, Secretary
DONALD C. BASSETT, Director

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES — L to R: Barbara George, R.N.; Patricia Mitchell, R.N.; Ruth Annese, R.N.

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This has been an extremely active, demanding and challenging year. Hospital days are now limited to patients, and the current concept of caring for terminal patients in the home has greatly increased our case load. Tuberculosis

and mental illness are now being treated in the community so that public health nursing has new horizons. Heart disease leads in patients cared for in the home with chronic illness and cancer ranking second and third respectively.

Well Child conference which provides free physical, immunizations, health counselling was held under the very capable and respected direction of Harriet P. Leach, M.D. A special thank you to our faithful volunteers, Mrs. E. Winona LaVigne, Mrs. Marjorie Erikson, Mrs. Virginia Stack and Mrs. Margaret Young.

Lead screening clinic is available monthly free of charge to any preschooler. This program is sponsored in conjunction with Lowell Lead testing program. All kindergarten children were provided testing before entering school.

Bimonthly Elderly Health Screening Clinics are held at the Greenwood Apts. to provide health counselling, vital sign checks to senior citizens.

Once again Flu Clinics were well attended by Senior Citizens and Town Employees.

Health promotion being our keen interest it is anticipated that local health clinics will be expanded.

Appreciation, by the Nursing staff is expressed to participating agencies, doctors and hospitals, Board of Health Members, Donald Bassett, Mrs. Wells and townspeople for their continued support in making this a rewarding year.

Total patients admitted to service	256
Total home visits	1667
Total office visits	123
Well child clinics (21)	393
Mantoux Clinics (13)	187
Flu Clinic Elderly (2)	301
Flu Clinic Employees (1)	97
Senior Citizens Health Clinics (26)	724

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA B. GEORGE, R.N.
RUTH H. ANNESE, R.N.
PATRICIA J. MITCHELL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SANITARIAN

Chairman, Board of Health
Town Hall
Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I again have the honor to present the report of the Sanitarian.

Food service establishments were inspected on a routine basis for compliance of the Mass. State Sanitary Code. Bacterial swabs were taken of eating and drinking utensils at those establishments washing utensils.

Several notices were sent to various establishments with repeated violations in order to obtain compliance.

Many new markets and restaurants were opened during the year, all of which were made to conform to the requirements of the Mass. State Sanitary Code as well as the market regulation prior to the issuance of a license.

Milk samples were taken at random from delivery trucks and retail outlets and examined for conformance of State Standards.

I appreciate your board's continued cooperation and assistance in helping me to carry out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RIMBACH, R.S. C.H.O., Health Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS



SEWERAGE COMMITTEE — L to R: Margaret Metivier; John F. Gray, Jr; Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman; Joseph M. Burke, Jr.; NOT SHOWN — Daniel Turco; John W. Coveney, Jr.

During the year all sewer contracts in progress at the start of 1975 were completed. Contracts 6A&B sewered Middlesex Turnpike to Lexington Road, Lake Street, Friendship Street, Maple Road, Meadowbrook and the Lakeside Road Area. Work on these contracts was completed on April 21, 1975. Contract 12A sewered the Middlesex Turnpike to the Canterbury Street area and Contract 12B sewered the South side of Nuttings Lake. Work on Contract 12A was completed on April 30, 1975 and Contract 12B was completed on July 25, 1975. The Nutting Lake area is now fully sewered and the Town's system has been extended to serve part of Fox Hill, properties abutting Floyd Street and part of Salem Road. Fox Hill was done under Contract 14B and was completed in June, 1975. In addition, sewerage facilities were constructed in West Billerica to serve part of the Rio Vista Area and the New England Nuclear Co. on Treble Cove Road. The New England Nuclear Co. contributed over \$130,000 toward the cost of the sewers constructed in West Billerica. Work in this area was done under Contract 21 and included Dyer Street, Hillcrest Street and the Nashua Road Area. Contract 21 was completed in July of 1975.

New treatment facilities at the Letchworth Avenue plant were activated late in the year and only minor items of work remain to be completed.

At year's end two contracts remain to be completed. Contract 14A, providing for sewer construction in the vicinity of Boston Road from east of Pollard Street to Treble Cove Road, is about 95 percent complete. Contract

15, providing for new pumping station at Darby Avenue, is about 30 percent complete. The pumping station should be operative in late spring of 1976. Sewers constructed under 14A cannot be utilized until the Darby Avenue Pumping Station is in service.

The Board reviewed and approved several projects for sewer construction by developers in residential, commercial and industrial areas and arranged for the inspection and testing of the new construction.

During the year the following number of properties were connected to the sewer system:

448 applications were filed to tie into the Town's sewer system; of these 24 were for new homes in the Heritage Heights Section; 3 in the Turnpike Acres Section and 5 other new homes at other locations. 3 24-unit apartment buildings; the K-Mart; A&P Store and 30 other stores in the Mall; a Medical Building on Town Farm; Woburn 5¢ Savings Bank; 1 Industrial Building in Manning Park, Cambridge Nuclear; Griecci Industrial Building, 202 Boston Road; 5 buildings of New England Nuclear and the Boys Club. There were 19 homes on Contract 4; 14 on Contract 5; 1 on Contract 7; 128 on Contract 6; 48 on Contract 12A; 100 on Contract 12B; 60 on Contract 14B and 19 on Contract 21 that were converted to the Town Sewerage System.

The present sewer system now consists of treatment facilities, 8 pumping stations, 3 pneumatic ejector stations, 36 miles of gravity sewers, and 3-1/2 miles of force main sewers. The system is available to about 30 percent of the Town's residents.

Construction plans and specifications have been completed for the remainder of work under Phase I of the Town-wide sewer system. Review and approval of planning documents by State and local agencies is in progress. The 1975 Annual Town Meeting authorized additional funds to finance the project estimated to cost 8.48 million dollars. Federal and State grant funds amounting to about 3.7 million dollars are expected to reduce the Town's share of cost to about 4.78 million dollars. Construction should be underway by mid-1976 and will bring sewerage facilities to Pinehurst and the Shawsheen River Valley.

The Board met bi-monthly during the year to conduct its routine business of operating and maintaining a rapidly expanding sewerage system. The Board also attended many special meetings with other Town Boards and Committees on matters relating to the sewer system development.

The Board expresses its appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received from other Town Boards and Committees during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH J. POWDERLY, SR., Chairman
JOHN GRAY, JR., Vice-Chairman
JOSEPH M. BURKE, JR.
JOHN COVENEY, JR.
DANIEL TURCO

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD



PLANNING BOARD — L to R: Francis Finn; Ralph T. MacDonald; Shirley Schult; Arthur Doyle; Roger Biagiotti; Ralph Bacon (Standing)

The Planning Board submits the following annual report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

The Board in 1975 finalized the new Rules and Regulations Book, making them up-to-date and more stringent. The new Rules and Regulations will be available at the Board's office by the time of this writing.

We wish to thank the Town Meeting Representatives for accepting the streets, plus the money that we proposed to bring these streets up to Planning Board standards.

We welcome aboard our new members Ralph McDonald, Gerald Finn, and Mark Hall. Mr. Hall previously was appointed for one year, before running and winning a seat on the Board. Congratulations to all three.

We have been and still are working on the updating of our Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws. This will take many more meetings and study before it will be ready for recommendation to Town Meeting.

Our current land-use policy in residential districts is more or less consistent with the abutting Towns in the area, and probably will not be reviewed with any great detail in the immediate foreseeable future. However, in the area of general business and neighborhood business zones, the Board hopes to review the amount of land currently zoned for these uses, the type of business operating in these zones and from this develop a set of commercial district zoning by-laws which will better enable the citizens of Billerica to understand the use within various commercial districts and will probably consist of two to six district zones. The designation could possibly be CD-1, CD-2, CD-3, etc. Each numerical district will have distinct allowable uses. The Board's success with the commercial districts will be more or less to apply the lessons learned from the previous review, for analysis of land use and zoning by-laws for industrial districts.

At this time, the Planning Board would like to thank Town Engineer, Ralph Bacon and the engineering department plus the various Town Boards for working with us in solving some of the many problems in the sub-divisions throughout the Town. The Board would like to thank our clerk, Shirley Schult, for the usual good job she has done for the Board in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR L. DOYLE, Chairman
MARGARET AHLIN, Vice-Chairman
MARK W. HALL, Secretary
ROGER BIAGIOTTI, JR.
BERNARD A. McDEWELL
RALPH McDONALD
FRANCIS FINN

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission is a public body created by and for the eight towns and one city that make up the greater Lowell area. The Commission consists of twenty-seven local people: one from each Planning Board; one from each Board of Selectmen; one from the Lowell City Council; and one alternate from each community designated by the Manager in Lowell and the Selectmen in the towns.

The Commission provides policy leadership to a staff of planning professionals and technicians, and meets monthly at its 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell Office. The public is always welcome to attend these meetings.

Generally, the work of the Commission can be best described in the following six categories:

1. COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL PLANNING

This is the essence of NMAC's statutory mandate set out in Chapter forty-B of the Massachusetts General Laws. By "comprehensive", we mean that plans are developed and designed to carry forward an agreed-to policy toward the entire complex of problems and opportunities that characterize our area. Comprehensive planning assures that a plan for one function (for example, environmental protection) will not frustrate and undermine a plan for another function (for example, economic development) but rather support and complement it. The underlying policy is, of course, a value judgement arrived at by the Commission. The Commission does not take its policy position in a vacuum. As a group, the Commissioners hear the views of the State and Federal governments and, individually, they bring forward the community point of view. Staff add data and analysis to the deliberations, which resulted in the Commission's expression of regional values in terms of policies, goals, and objectives. These are further defined in a land use plan which unites diverse functional plans into a single form. The Commission has available land use plans, relevant data concerning our area, and statements of policy, goals, and objectives. These are updated on a continuing basis.

2. REFINEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

This aspect of our work and all others occur only within the context of the comprehensive planning policy discussed above. Occasionally, detailed findings from this closer examination of a particular problem result in revisions of

underlying policy, but for the most part, the result is short and long range programs to give force and effect to the comprehensive policy. Thus, it is understood that NMAC's detailed plans for housing, transit improvement, water supply, highways, economic development, environmental protection, and other functional concerns, will be consistent with each other and with the comprehensive planning policy. Major work undertaken in 1975 included: a comprehensive multi-modal transportation plan; a transit development program; and a water quality management plan which deals with both direct and indirect sources of pollution. Also, the Commission has pending designation of the area for Federal Economic Development District benefits.

3. PROJECT REVIEWS AND CLEARINGHOUSE RESPONSIBILITIES

To comply with Federal and State statutes, the Commission reviews, as a prerequisite for funding, most project and program applications for Federal grants and aids, as well as projects to which the Commonwealth's environmental review statute applies. In most cases, the NMAC review is advisory, but in a few, the Federal granting agency requires consistency with area-wide plans. It should be noted that this regional planning review applies to State and private applicants as well as to city and towns.

At the same time NMAC is reviewing for regional significance, the proposals are circulated to other local agencies which might be interested. Often, this is the only source of information about State and private sponsored projects that may directly affect a municipality. During 1975 over \$120 million worth of such projects were reviewed including Billerica's sewerage works construction grant, Community Development Block Grant funding, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds, several Community Teamwork, Inc. programs including Headstart, housing rehabilitation and deleading funds and various other programs too numerous to list here.

4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

As a means for refining and applying plans, while providing needed services to local agencies, the Commission sets aside staff time to assist its members to advance locally initiated programs and projects. In many cases, the essential data and analysis have already been prepared in conjunction with Commission planning work, and needed only to be shaped to the local need.

In a few instances, the community project requires extensive surveys and research. This more extensive commitment is made (budget permitting) only if the project will have value to the other member communities. Although NMAC has not entered into supplementary contracts with its members to provide planning services, this is a possibility, provided the services fall within NMAC overall comprehensive planning policies.

There are also frequent demands by State, Federal, and private or quasi public agencies for technical assistance. Data for potential investors in the area, reviews of State

recreational plans, and population projections for health planning are examples.

During 1975, NMAC's technical assistance program focused on the new Community Development Block Grant Program replacing many of the old U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants. In addition to general guidance in the preparation of applications and documentation, NMAC staff were directly involved in the submission of seven applications from our member communities.

Billerica received a grant of \$25,000 for reconstruction of the Shawsheen aqueduct under this Block Grant program.

Staff also responded to local requests from the Billerica Housing Authority on section 8 housing assistance, the Selectmen and Planning Board on the town center by-pass study, acquisition of the Winning Pond area for town recreational purposes and flood insurance. Information and assistance was also rendered to the Right to Read program.

5. BUDGETS AND A BALANCED PROGRAM

NMAC's ability to carry out the full range of services described above is a budgetary matter to a great extent. The Commission recognizes the importance of a balanced program. Recently, the increased Federal emphasis on water quality and transit and highway planning has resulted in substantial grants to prepare and refine functional plans in these areas of concern. It should be noted that these grants were made to NMAC *because* we are a comprehensive planning agency.

During 1975 over \$261,259 were expended under the following Federal grant contracts: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development \$30,000, Mass. Department of Public Works/Federal Highway Administration \$56,000, U.S. Department of Transportation, Urban Mass. Transportation Administration, \$215,500, Mass. Department of Public Works, Bureau of Solid Waste, \$6,000, Lowell Regional Transit Authority, \$14,885, Mass. Department of Public Works/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, \$5,000, Council on Aging Bus, Inc., \$7,368, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$456,840, City Development Authority, \$12,000.

To match those grants and to provide local services \$60,000 was provided by the NMAC member communities. \$8,652.00 was Billerica's share.

6. PROSPECTS

The Commission believes it is of paramount importance that area-wide planning be a cooperative intermunicipal process, based upon regional values expressed by people responsible in the ultimate to the voters of the area.

There have and will continue to be proposals to accomplish area-wide planning through sub-state or quasi-public agencies. It seems to us that this approach blurs the responsibility and makes insensitivity to local concerns more likely. The Commission argues that locally directed regional planning is protective of local prerogatives, given that there are problems and opportunities that are solvable or realizable only on an area-wide basis.

There are many critical problems begging for action in an area-wide context in our area. Our economy, solid waste, water supply, transportation, land use, and water quality are a few. The Commission will continue to advise on the appropriate actions and provide the area-wide context. However, it is our member communities which must carry out those plans, and press our State and Federal officials to help. If our member communities will strive to work together on common problems, those who look to strong mid-level government to solve area-wide problems will have little support. NMAC is always available in an advisory capacity to work with every local board and agency to expedite actions and develop programs and projects that will benefit both the community and the area.

Respectfully submitted,
Billerica Members, NMAC
MICHAEL J. REA, JR., Selectman
MARK HALL, Planning Board
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, Alternate

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission, which has met regularly during each month of 1975, herewith submits its annual report. As in previous years our main concerns have been the identification and preservation of historic landmarks.

Top priority this year was given to the attempt to secure the Solomon Pollard Tavern on Boston Road in Billerica Center for the town in the name of our Commission. In spite of a concerted effort on our part to acquaint the citizens of the town with the historical value of the tavern, town meeting members voted down by a narrow margin our request for funds to purchase it. At the year's end, however, it appears that the Tavern will indeed be deeded to the town as a gift from Gyn-Ob Corp. which plans to build a Medical Center on the land at the rear of the Tavern.

The Commission cooperated in a joint effort with the Sewer and Conservation Commissions, the Middlesex Canal Association and Engineers of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike to plan for the preservation of the remains of the Shawsheen Aqueduct when the sewer is constructed in the area. Also, as the result of the cooperative efforts of the Commission with Planning Board member Mark Hall, a Federal grant of \$25,000 for restoration of the Aqueduct was received by the Selectmen, who have delegated the disbursement of the funds to the Commission.

In cooperation with a request from the Cemetery Commission, members did research on the beginnings of the town cemeteries so that official names and dates could be entered on plaques at each cemetery entrance as a Bicentennial project.

We also participated together with the fire department and the library committee in a study of the feasibility of various proposed locations for a new library and a new fire station in the Center area.

The Commission is making preliminary plans for the possible acquisition and restoration through Federal funds of the unique mill village in North Billerica. Investigation is also being made of the possibility of acquiring an area suitable for preservation and recreation along the Middlesex Canal in the Rogers Street — High Street area.

The chairman toured as many as possible of what have been thought to be 17th century Billerica homes. Of those visited, none appeared to be as old as the sites on which they stood.

Special efforts were taken this year to make the townspeople more aware of their town's historic heritage through newspaper articles and placement in the Bennett Library of a collection of pictures of Revolutionary homes.

We continue to strive for the preparation of a full preservation plan which will be necessary if we are to continue the work which is underway.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. STEARNS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



CONSERVATION COMMISSION — L to R: W. Aralelian, Secretary; F. Patterson; R. Hebert, Clerk; G. Cunningham; E. Williams; N. Micozzi, Vice Chairman; F. King; Environmental Affairs Investigator; NOT SHOWN — L. Crandall, Treas.

1975 has been a very busy year for the Conservation Commission with 30 regular meetings of the Commission having been held, 29 Wetlands Protection Act Hearings and numerous special meetings on the local level with other Town Boards. On the State level, members of the Commission attended the two meetings of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Districts (Federal Soil Conservation Service), met with the State Division of Waterways regarding Nutting Lake, The Northern Middlesex Area Commission, and Central Mass. Mosquito Control personnel.

A sharp increase in workload for the Commission during 1975 can mostly be attributed to the increase in Wetlands Permit Applications under Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Mass. General Laws which are up 60 percent from 1974 and up over 600 percent from 1973. The increase, however,

seems to be leveling off at this time. In 1975, 27 permits under the Wetlands Protection Act were issued, 0 were denied, 2 applications were withdrawn, 3 Orders were appealed by the applicants to the State, but all were withdrawn, 7 formal "Determinations" were made and 2 emergency certifications issued.

Even with the increase in Wetlands Protection Act duties, the Commission was able to do much work on several conservation projects in 1975.

In early 1975, the Environmental Affairs Investigator began researching and gathering materials to be used for developing a Comprehensive Open Space and Recreation Plan to qualify the Town for State Self-Help and Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation matching funds for conservation and recreation land acquisitions and projects. In November, the Commission submitted a proposal to the Board of Selectmen to apply for H.U.D. Community Development Block Grants Funds for the hiring of a consultant to draw up the final plan.

In late Spring of 1975, a booklet entitled "Conservation of Natural Resources in Billerica, Mass." was published by the Commission with funds granted by the Ford Foundation. Copies of this booklet will be supplied to all Town Meeting Members and are available to the public at the Conservation Office at the Town Hall, free of charge.

The Commissions' project to purchase approximately 12 acres of land on the southwest side of Nutting Lake which was approved under Article 41 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting has run into problems regarding the title and, therefore, has not yet been purchased. Town Counsel is working on the problem and it should be cleared up by early 1976.

Work continued with the Marshall Orchard property off Francesca Way in East Billerica this summer. The Environmental Affairs Investigator, with the help of a Billerica High School Student working under the Youth Corps, made a field survey of the existing trails, boundaries, vegetation, specimen trees and unique features of the property. The information gathered is to be used in future planning for the property. Later in the year the Commission applied for H.U.D. Community Development Block Grant Funds to develop the area into a small open recreation area, but this project was withdrawn after discovering strong opposition from area residents. Plans have now been changed to leave the property in its natural state except for the cutting of a walking trail, pruning of specimen trees and some general cleaning of the understorey.

The Commission worked with and gave support to the Middlesex Canal Association, Historical Commission and other groups to save and reconstruct the Old Middlesex Canal Aqueduct at the Shawsheen River. This project is having great success as funds from H.U.D. have been approved for the project.

The project to conduct a feasibility study for the dredging and cleaning of Nutting Lake, initially began in 1967 with Warrant Articles to allow the work, is now getting underway. The Commission met with the Division of Waterways to go over details to be included in the study. The State, as of December, is about to award the contract

and the Study should be completed by the Summer of 1976.

Meanwhile, the Commission has voted to continue the Weed Control program for Nutting Lake. The lake was not treated in 1975, due to lack of funds on the State level, but it will be treated in 1976.

The Commission also conducted research on Tax Title lands during the year to pinpoint those parcels that have value for conservation, recreation and drainage purposes. Recommendations have been made to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer that these parcels should be retained. Our special thanks to them for their cooperation in that effort.

Membership for the 1975 year was as follows:

Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Nicola Micozzi, Vice Chairman
Florence Field, Secretary
Lloyd Crandall, Treasurer
Walter Arakelian
William Gelzinis
Frederick Patterson

Membership as of December 1975 is as follows:

Gustav Wagner, Chairman
(removed December 8, 1975)
Nicola Micozzi, Vice Chairman
Walter Arakelian, Secretary
Lloyd Crandall, Treasurer
Frederick Patterson
George Cunningham
Edward Williams

Respectfully submitted,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal held fifty-three (53) hearings for the year ending December 31, 1975. Forty-three (43) appeals were granted, five (5) denied, two (2) withdrawn and three (3) to be resolved.

Copies of all decisions rendered and signed by the Board have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

Two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$2120) in fees collected from the petitioners have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts for same have been given.

Several hearings on relief from the new town sign by-laws were heard by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
L. GORDON BUKER, Chairman
ROBERT A. DUNSTAN, Vice-Chairman
FREDERICK H. MURRAY, Secretary

ELLIS E. CRAM
 JAMES M. BATTCKOCK
 JOHN DOLAN, Alternate
 JOHN GRAY, Jr., Alternate

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Town Hall
 Billerica, Massachusetts
 Gentlemen:

The Billerica Housing Authority has completed its seventh year in the Management Phase of its Housing for the Elderly Project 667-1 consisting of 64 units on 13 River Street in Billerica.

At the Annual Meeting held on 3 March 1975, the Authority elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Chairwoman
 Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., Vice Chairman
 Mr. Robert Solomon, Treasurer
 Mr. Howard J. Ralston, Assistant Treasurer
 Mr. James J. Galvin, Member

and Mrs. Carol Ford was re-appointed Executive Director and Secretary of the Authority.

Two homes were purchased with funds acquired from the 705-1 Low Rent Family Housing Program. These homes were rented, immediately, to the first two eligible families. The remainder of the funds have been recalled in view of the State's financial crisis.

Plans are still in progress for the Project 667-2 of Elderly and Handicapped Housing. Funding has been delayed.

Under our Progressive Maintenance Program, outside trim and all metal work received preparation, priming and painting on all nine (9) buildings.

The Authority is working, presently, to implement a Subsidized Rental Program with funds provided by Section 8 of the Federal Housing Program.

The Billerica Housing Authority thanks, sincerely, all Town Boards, Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their help and cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 ELIZABETH F. MCCARTHY, Chairwoman

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Billerica, Mass.

The Industrial Commission submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1975.

Despite the drop in all construction, nationwide, we have been fortunate in attracting further industrial and commercial development in our town.

We have seen the construction of eight Industrial and commercial buildings. There have been seven additions to

existing industrial and commercial firms completed this year. Two more additions are now under construction and will be occupied in 1976. There are two Industrial Parks sub-divisions approved.

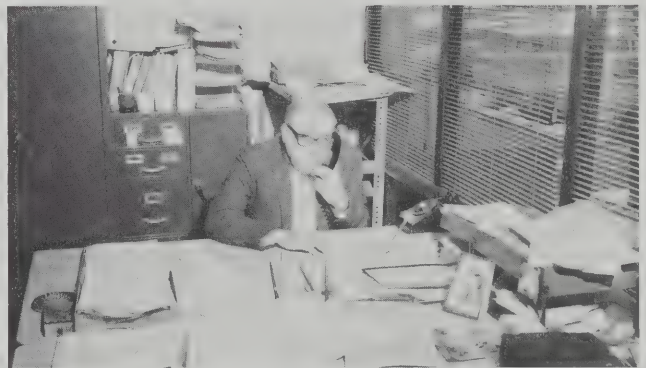
Members of this commission have attended Appeal Board and Planning Board meetings and have been recorded on all matters concerning industrial development.

We feel that if the state would construct an interchange at Rangeway Road and Rte. 3 this would open up a large area for industrial development. There is also a possibility that some of the traffic through Billerica Center would be alleviated.

We express our thanks to all who have assisted us throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 ARTHUR A. CURRY, Chrm, Industrial Commission

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT



BUILDING INSPECTOR — George McMahon

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Billerica, Ma.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the calendar year 1975.
 Permits were issued in the following manner:

New Single Dwellings	100
Additions & Alterations to Dwellings	188
Roofing & Siding	72
Structures	276
New Commercial Buildings	12
Additions & Alterations to Comm. Buildings	29
Construction Trailer Permits	1
Demolition	35
Total Permits Issued	713
Estimated Cost of Construction	\$5,157,217.75
Building Permit Fees	\$12,531.00
Sale of Building Codes	\$104.00
Sale of Zoning By-Laws & Maps	\$42.00
Collected & Paid Town Treasurer	\$16,202.00
Gas Permits Issued	379
Plumbing Permits Issued	465
Collected & Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,951.50

Despite the drop in residential housing starts, the work load of the Building Department has not decreased.

We have, at the time of writing this report, ended one year under the State Code. Some of the original confusion has been abated, however, there is still a long period of transition ahead for this Code.

The code is being amended to clarify and correct errors and oversights in the original document. More schooling will be required to produce uniformity of interpretations.

The certification of Places of Public Assembly, Schools, Halls, Churches, etc. is underway slowly.

It is now clear that all of the work required of the Building Department cannot be done by the present staff. There are therefore areas which are being neglected. Priorities must be set, sometimes daily. This is a most unsatisfactory way of conducting this Department. It doesn't please me and won't please you, as my priorities may not be yours.

Demolition will taper off as we have overcome the backlog.

The swimming pool drive, which has as its objective the safety of those who use pools will continue. This program has caused some criticism of the Department, but the safety of the children is far more important than the temporary unpopularity of the Building Commissioner.

Zoning cases take an increasing amount of time and are more difficult to resolve.

Court time has increased considerably and shows no signs of abating.

The Sign Bv-Law will soon consume a great deal of time for enforcement and if challenged, as I understand it will be, more Court appearances and legal costs will result.

I have requested one Assistant to accomplish all the Mandates that this Department has, without this help, the work of this Department will not be complete.

The Town will suffer financially because whatever building that goes on without a permit also goes untaxed. That income is lost to the Town each and every year. The Assessor gets a notice from the Building Department and that is how he knows what needs assessing. Without a Permit he gets no notice, you get no taxes and you pay more for your property because someone else pays less but has more. That's not a very equitable plan.

Thanks to all for their support in the past, regrettably, there are still some areas of open hostility but, as stated often before, this is not a popularity contest.

The Plumbing Inspector processed 448 applications for permission to tie into the Town Sewerage System. Many of the applications in the Nutting Lake Area especially, had to be investigated for corrections prior to the issuing of a permit to tie into the Sewerage System, which meant double inspections on many of these installations. Thirty-two violations of the State Plumbing Code were investigated and all were corrected with the exception of two and this case was referred to the Board of Examiners of Plumbers: the local plumber had his license revoked for 3 months.

Fifty-seven installations of Gas Piping or Appliances were investigated and corrections of these installations were made, also a case of illegal sales of Gas Appliances were investigated by the local inspector for the Gas Regulatory Board of Massachusetts and proper action was taken by the Local Inspector in the name of the Massachusetts Gas Regulatory Board on this case.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. McMAHON, Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

I hereby respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Number of Wiring Permits issued	699
Amounts received and turned into	
Town Treasurer	\$5,963.27

Respectfully submitted,
HUMPHREY F. DESMOND, Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A study committee was formed approximately five years ago because of the overcrowded condition of the Police Station. Since that time, the situation has become worse and is adversely affecting the efficient running of the police department.

The feasibility of a new Police Station has been discussed and rejected due to the economic condition of the Town.

It was decided to take the least expensive method to alleviate the problem.

This method would encompass a five-step, five year expansion of the present Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. BARRETTO, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

The By-Laws Committee was first established under Article 84, 1972 and has been carried to this date.

The current By-Laws Study Committee held its first meeting on Monday September 29, 1975 at which time a reorganization of said committee was held and the following officers were elected.

William A. Gelzinis — chairman
David A. Rose — co-chairman
Margaret Eichmeier — secretary
John Coyne — member
Nancy Jones — member
Onorio Cerrato — member
Marie M. Kyricos — member

The meeting was gaveled and called to order and the following was discussed.

1. The aims to be achieved.
2. The end results that the committee want to attain "a" to produce an up-to-date hand book which would have reference and articles by date, town warrant, and articles which establish them.
3. To come to a Town Meeting at a future date to ask for funds to establish a fore-said.
4. To establish a permanent committee to perpetuate a good and current By-Laws Hand Book for the Town of Billerica.
5. To establish a master reference handbook to be kept in the Town Clerk's office, readily available to the perusal of the tax payers or the citizen's of the Town of Billerica also to act as a permanent and official record of the By-Laws Study Committee.
6. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays at the Town Hall from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM GELZINIS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BILLERICA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION



BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE — L to R: Freeling McDowell; Dorothy Flavin; Lawrence DeBenedictis; STANDING — Mabel Buker; Peter Woodbury; Marion Potter; Larry Couture; Carol Bruyere; Dr. Charles Stearns

The Bicentennial is the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the emergence of the United States of America as a nation — a rekindling of the spirit associated with the American Revolution. It is the birthday celebration of a people and their full 200 years of history, culture and traditions. It offers us the challenge to lay a cornerstone of achievement for a vigorous and constructive beginning for the Third Century. It is a celebration of our roots, detailed in the three great documents upon which the hopes, the aspirations and the future of our country rest; The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The Town of Billerica has participated this past year in the celebration of the Bicentennial in many diverse ways. At the annual Town Meeting, the Town was presented the

Bicentennial Flag as recognition of the fact that the Town of Billerica had been designated a Bicentennial Community.

Patriotic songs from the past filled the Memorial High School as school children under the direction of their teachers performed in a moving Bicentennial Concert that was presented to an overflowing crowd of spectators who were impressed and thrilled to view this concert and as reported many eyes were filled with tears as the children of Billerica sang songs that recreated our history. The High School Chorus and Orchestra bore tribute to our past. This concert was a success and warrants a repeat performance in the year 1976.

Many townspeople witnessed the recreation of the tarring and feathering of Thomas Ditson. The originality of this portrayal was of such a magnitude that it received TV coverage. Again, this performance will be repeated in 1976.

Billerica had been awarded a matching grant in support of its project of a Visual and Oral History from the Mass. Bicentennial Commission for Community Grants. Billerica was one of only sixty-nine of the Commonwealth's three hundred and fifty one communities awarded grants in the second round of the Mass program.

Throughout the year, the Commission has been extremely active with the following: co-sponsoring an Essay contest, manning a R&R station at the Marshall Middle School on April 19th, submitting a Memorial Day Float commemorating the Bicentennial, participating in a flag-raising ceremony at Honeywell Corporation, participating in the Lantern Service at Liberty Tree Mall, a lantern bearing the inscription of Billerica can be viewed anytime at the replica of the Liberty Tree in Danvers; researching the proper names for the cemeteries in Billerica and bronze plaques will be placed at the designated cemeteries in town, transcribing microfilm documents of the history of Billerica and reporting such reports to the newspaper and a book will be printed at the completion of this research, presenting to the town decals of the Town Flag, sponsoring a Bicentennial Exhibition at the Billerica Mall, submitting the history of Billerica for Middlesex Communities and with the generosity of the Billerica Rotary Club presenting to the Town, the first Billerica Town Flag.

Presently, the Commission is planning a Bicentennial Week which will commence on June 13, 1976, a Colonial Ball in October and the printing of Heritage Trail Maps, and a Bicentennial Journal of the Bicentennial activities.

With the continuing cooperation of the townspeople, all of this will be made possible. The Commission wishes to express their gratitude to the numerous people who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
BILLERICA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE DOLLY BROOK RESERVOIR

The Dolly Brook Reservoir Committee, in all reality, could not come before the town Meeting and ask for the full amount of money to buy land for a reservoir, but we

still believe this would be a resource of great importance to the Town. Surely, we must consider the tremendous amount of taxes that is already burdening all of us. We now ask the Representatives to let us buy the land on a three-year basis, at a cost of \$500,00.00 per year. Then, we would at least have secured the land for the reservoir. We know that industry will move in on this land soon, if we do not start to act on this project this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 ARTHUR L. DOYLE, Chairman
 RALPH R. BACON, Secretary
 ARTHUR JOHANSEN
 JOHN C. GHERSEN
 DONALD C. BASSETT
 PAUL McHUGH
 GORDON BUKER

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

During its 95th year, the Bennett Public Library Board of Directors met at regular monthly intervals. With new officers and many new directors, our first meetings featured discussions on functions of the Board and our immediate goals. We decided that our principle thrust in '75 would be toward offering more library services to the people of Billerica and, simultaneously, increasing public awareness of our desperate need for more space. To these ends, several projects have been initiated.

An association newsletter was begun. This quarterly letter has successfully been handled by chairman of the membership committee, Jackie Ripley. Currently, the letter is being typed and mimeographed, but the Board is seeking a more efficient printing process for future issues.

In the fall, a speed reading course was sponsored by the Association. Presented by the Sanborn Reading Clinic, it

was held in conjunction with the Adult Education program offered at the High School. There was enthusiastic attendance.

In honor of the Bicentennial, the Association sponsored an American Issues Forum. This ongoing project, presented by the Billerica Young Women's Club, aims at reaching different age and interest groups with various discussion topics suggested by the National Bicentennial Commission.

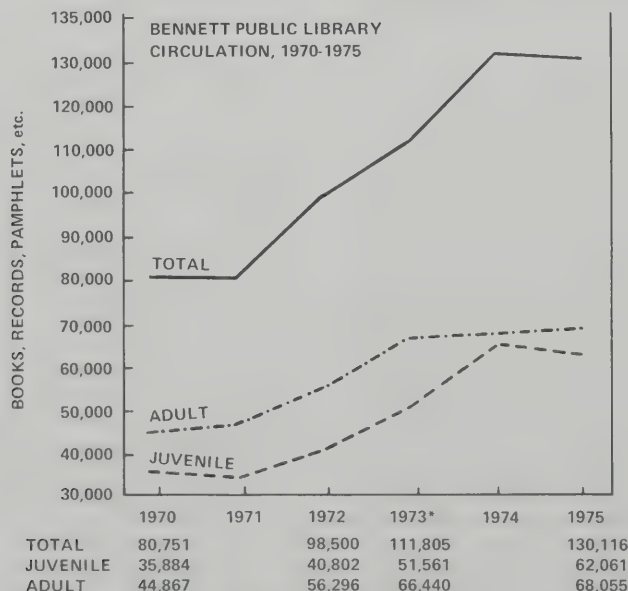
Also in honor of the Bicentennial, a project involving communication with our sister town, Billericay, England, has been suggested. Preliminary correspondence has been completed and we hope to consider this exchange program in '76.

To familiarize townspeople (especially newcomers) with the library, the publicity committee has created a library brochure entitled *We've Got the Answers*. Paul St. Germain and local artist, Bill Wilcox, have given generously of their time for this; the result is a catchy and informative folder. Its completion and distribution is planned for this year.

And in conjunction with the printing of *We've Got the Answers*, the Board has enthusiastically discussed printing and selling a 1977 calendar to raise needed funds for the library. Featuring black and white drawings of local sites, the calendar is a project we expect to pursue in '76.

1975 also saw the formation of a Friends of the Library Group. The purpose of the Friends is to encourage gifts and bequests, provide library volunteers and raise funds for the library. Mrs. Pat LeBlanc was elected president and the proposed by-laws were accepted at the organization meeting. We of the Board welcome the formation of the Friends group in Billerica.

Besides these projects, the Board of Directors has constantly been aware of legislation effecting libraries, and has been in contact with our elected representatives, both state and national, reminding them of our great need for financial aid.



Within the Bennett, services continue to expand. This diagram shows the new directions and growth in circulation of library materials.

Story hour has become a double header: now there are two sessions every Wednesday morning in order to accommodate the increasing number of 4- and 5-year-olds attending. While the children are entertained, their mothers are invited to participate in a discussion group led by Helen Devlin.

Our newly-purchased, used movie projector is popular. Besides going out on loan, it's used each Tuesday and Friday for the children's film programs. We appreciate the generosity of our neighbors at the Unitarian Church in offering us space to provide these programs.

And, of course, "Be-Bo," our newly-christened book-mobile continues to roll on its rounds.

The lack of space in our library still remains our most pressing problem. (All the new library services must be "farmed out" in various buildings around town). After the 1975 Town Meeting rejected our request for rented space, we returned to the drawing board. One solution to temporarily relieve congestion would be to finish the basement. The major advantage to this plan would be increased space without increased personnel. Ralph Bacon of the Public Works Department has given this project consideration and finds it quite feasible. With help from the town, it is hoped that we can finish the basement and buy ourselves a few more years' time within the 95 year-old Bennett Library Building.

In closing, the Board would like to thank Mrs. Handley and the Library staff for their efficient performance of their duties this past year in spite of the crowded work conditions. Our thanks go also to various organizations, Town Departments and individuals for their help and support throughout 1975. A vote of appreciation goes to departing members of the Board for sharing their time and energies, and a special thanks to our departing secretary, Pat Sandsmark, for the effort she has devoted to the organization of many years of Association documents.

We invite and encourage everyone interested in furthering the aims of the library to join the Association and the Friends of the Library. We look forward to another year of growth and service in '76.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA DONOVAN, President

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

In addition to the routine maintenance of the six Town Cemeteries, the Cemetery Department continued its Fox Hill Cemetery expansion program and initiated a general restoration program. Hopefully, both of these projects will be completed in time for our 1976 Bicentennial.

The improvement in the general appearance of the Cemeteries is the result of the formation of a professional department staff of adequate size which is now properly

equipped to perform the increased work-load imposed by the rapid growth of our community.

During the 1975 Fiscal Year, \$19,420 was turned over to the Town Treasurer as payment for the sale of lots, for Perpetual Care, and for the opening of lots for 121 burials. At the request of the Cemetery Commission, the Treasurer reinvested the \$200,000 in the Perpetual Care Fund so as to increase the interest by approximately 30% annually.

We wish to thank our employees for their devotion to their work, and in particular, to Alfred Quinton who is an outstanding Town employee.

Thanks is also extended to the other Town Departments and Officials, as well as the volunteer organizations, who assisted us during the year.

We also welcome Ralph McDonald as provisional Superintendent of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. BOWEN, Chairman
FRANK T. DIGNON, Vice-Chairman
JAMES M. BATTCOCK, Commissioner

REPORT OF THE BILLERICA TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The Forest Committee meetings were held as needed. Several meetings were attended with Fay, Spofford and Thorndike engineering firm of Boston, and the Billerica Sewer Commission on sewage proposal along the Shaw-sheen River, running through the Jones and Gage section of the Town Forest in East Billerica. The Committee's concern was environmental damage, which will be held to a minimum and an old stone wall, dating back to 1649 will be preserved. This stone wall is part of the original Harvard Land grant property line.

The property line on the Gage lot in East Billerica was checked this year for a possible encroachment. No violations were found.

A greater interest was shown this year in scouting activity which went beyond the local level. The Wamset Council held a successful three day jamboree at the Jones track along the Jones Brook. The Committee wishes to thank the council and leaders for a job well done, and everything left in good order.

Respectfully submitted,
GUSTAV WAGNER, Chairman
CHARLES HALLENBORG, Vice Chairman
JOSEPH GALLANT, Secretary

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Honorable Board of Selectman;
Billerica, Mass.

The report of the Industrial Financing Authority for the year ending Dec. 31, 1975 follows.

During this period the board processed and approved two applications from local industrial firms and passed these on to the Selectman.

Lionel Williams the chairman resigned during the year. Thomas Conway who was appointed to fill the vacancy was elected Chairman; Arthur A. Curry was elected V. Chairman; John Sherwood was elected Treasurer.

The members met with other firms in regard to industrial financing but results were negative.

We thank all who have assisted us this past year.

Yours truly,
THOMAS CONWAY, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE
RECREATION COMMISSION**

The past year saw the completion of the eight tennis courts at the Lampson Memorial Field. Fences have been installed and the lines painted. Four of these courts have lights installed and they will be in use starting next summer. The new softball field (for Girls) should also be ready for use next summer.

The Summer program's special events attracted a large number of children. A combination Outdoor Theatre and Fun-Fair day was a huge success. The Fun-Fair was a new event and approximately 1200 children attended. The Fun-Fair consisted of 10 booths featuring Ring Toss, Penny Pitch, Darts and Balloons, etc. and a Cotton Candy stand.

The annual Whalom Park Outing required 16 buses to transport the 700 children that attended and enjoyed themselves. Both the Swim Meet and the Track Meet had about 200 participants. Tennis was extremely popular, both summer and winter. The Basketball, Softball, Volleyball and Soccer programs were very well attended.

The Exceptional Children's Program had a busy six weeks with 38 children enrolled. They enjoyed weekly field trips, an outing at Whalom Park, a cook-out, films and the usual recreational games.

The Bowling program averaged 230 Boys and Girls per week. In order to accomodate all the boys, we have to extend the program into Sunday mornings.

The P A L program had about 600 boys and girls playing basketball three nights and Saturday each week. This past year there were two divisions in operation.

With the tennis courts completed, the projects this year should be to renovate the ball fields; especially the Kolrausch playground where work has already begun. A softball field is also under construction at this field. The Dutile field needs work and Akeson field should be upgraded and the teen age problem needs attention.

The Recreation Commission expresses their thanks to the Public Works Dept., the School Dept., the Webb Brook Country Club and especially George Gracie who put in a lot

of time and work, on the fencing and construction of the tennis courts and the new softball field at the Lampson Memorial Field.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR M. JOHANSEN, Recreation Chairman

**REPORT OF THE
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1975.

	Sealed	Adjusted
Scales less than 10	10	1
Scales 10 to 100	47	2
Scales 100 to 5000	12	0
Scales over 10,000	4	0
A.D.V.P. Weights	10	1
Gasoline Meters	135	8
Grease Meters	6	
Fabric Meters	2	
Wire- Rope-Cordage Meters	1	
Fuel Tank Trucks	2	
Fees Deposited with Treasurer		\$557.40

REWEIGHING AND REMEASUREMENTS

	No. Tested
Meats	980
Fruits and Vegetable	352
Butter	310
Bread	176
Potatoes	24
Charcoal	16
Confectionary	104

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

Price Markings on Food Prepackages	964
Gasoline Meters other than Sealing	48
Heating Fuel Deliveries, Ticket, Price, Gallons	14
Peddlers Scales and Licenses	2

To all who co-operated with this Department, Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES CONSIDINE, Sealer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS



ASSESSOR'S OFFICE — L to R: Charles McNulty, Assoc. Assessor; Margaret Rowlandson; Pauline McDermott; Henry Collins, Principal Assessor; SEATED — Catherine Garvin; Eleanor Shea; NOT SHOWN — Austin P. Bent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report covers the period January 1 — December 31, 1975.

Valuation of Tax Exempted Property

Religious, Charitable, etc.	\$ 775,020.00
County of Middlesex	2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of	12,846,550.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	280,090.00
United States Government	2,300.00
	<u>\$16,467,960.00</u>

Abatements and Exemptions

Chapter 59, Sec. 5 Clause 22	
Disabled Veterans, World War I Widows	
Gold Star Parents, Holders of the	
Purple Heart, etc.	\$ 115,711.47
Chapter 59, Sec. 5 Clauses 17, 18, 37,	
41 & 42	
Widows, Persons over 70, Blind, etc.	285,965.48
Adjustments — Forms 127 & 128	25,718.47
	<u>\$ 427,395.42</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed to Tax Collector	
Levy of 1973	\$ 111.10
Levy of 1974	187,918.78
Levy of 1975	1,306,150.68
	<u>\$ 1,494,180.56</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements

Cars and Trucks traded or duplicate	
registrations, etc.	
Levy of 1972	\$ 186.11
Levy of 1973	27,138.80
Levy of 1974	87,314.47
Levy of 1975	101,326.92
	<u>\$ 215,966.30</u>

We are continuing to work with the Data Processing Center at Memorial High School in order to install a data processing system. Although this department has spent countless hours proofreading, progress continues to be very slow. We have high hopes that for fiscal 1977 the change over from the Addressograph to Data Processing will be complete.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY F. COLLINS, Chairman
AUSTIN P. BENT
CHARLES H. McNULTY

1975 RECAPITULATION

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

1. Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI)	\$27,546,983.58
2. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6)	12,182,302.60
3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1)	<u>15,364,680.98</u>
4. Real Property Valuations	<u>\$54,925,000.00</u>
5. Personal Property Valuations	<u>5,565,370.00</u>
6. Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5)	<u>60,490,870.00</u>
7. Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000)	\$ 254.00
8. Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7)	<u>\$13,951,077.00</u>
9. Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7)	<u>1,413,603.98</u>
10. Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9)	<u><u>\$15,364,680.98</u></u>

II. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B)	\$25,314,363.57
B. SPECIAL EDUCATION, 1972, Ch. 766. (Enter amt. from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part B, Line 2)	<u>109,842.20</u>
(A letter from Superintendent(s) of schools must accompany this Recapitulation as to appropriations of special education monies for programs under Ch. 766 of Acts of 1972.)	
C. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	
1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title foreclosure	\$
2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B	
3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments	
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule)	<u>326,212.81</u>
5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S. 1-ER, total of Lines 24 through 30)	<u>81,334.00</u>
6. Revenue deficits	
7. Any other amounts required to be raised:	
8. County Retirement	<u>325,011.00</u>
9. Northern Middlesex Area Commission Ch. 40 Sec. 7	<u>8,652.00</u>
Total of A, B and C	<u><u>\$26,165,415.58</u></u>

III. STATE ASSESSMENTS

1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2	<u>\$ 822,231.12</u>	
2. County tax and county hospital assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2, Lines 1 and 2	<u>593,233.00</u>	
3. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1	228,998.12	\$ 228,998.12

IV. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (Enter amount from Part III, Line 2) \$ 593,233.00

V. OVERLAY \$ 559,336.88

VI. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Parts II through V, Enter in Part I, Line 1) \$27,546,983.58

VII. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part F	\$ 7,043,058.35
---	-----------------

2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3	62,729.32	
3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b)	1,997,628.10	
4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e)	1,361,462.83	
5. Available funds to reduce the tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column (f)	1,717,424.00	
6. Total of Lines 1 through 5 (Enter in Part 1, Line 2)		<u><u>\$12,182,302.60</u></u>

SCHEDULE A – RECEIPTS

	(a) ACTUAL RECEIPTS	(b) ESTIMATE RECEIPTS
1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise	\$ 875,730.48	\$ 863,107.67
2. Licenses	70,778.16	70,778.16
3. Fines	1,839.85	1,839.85
4. Special assessments	2,078.75	20,856.10
5. General government	8,913.44	13,955.44
6. Protection of persons and property	5,173.00	12,466.03
7. Health and sanitation	474.60	474.60
8. Highways	2,062.00	
9. Veterans' benefits	8,339.70	
10. School (local receipts of school committee)	25,122.25	25,122.22
11. Libraries		
12. Hospitals		
13. Cemeteries	7,650.00	7,650.00
14. Recreation		
15. Classified forest land (including forest products tax)		
16. Farm animal and machinery excise	74.90	
17. Interest	631,469.46	576,958.59
18. Public service enterprises (i.e. water department)	285,279.18	276,409.90
19. In lieu tax payments		
20. Trailer park fees	5,112.00	
21. Group Ins. Dividends	65,198.00	
22. Recoveries Anti Trust Cases	1,710.86	
23. Telephone Commissions	92.20	
24. Franchise Fee Cablevision	250.00	
25. Water Liens,	9,908.07	
26. Civil Defense		1,933.54
27. Chapter 436 — Shawsheen Valley Reg. Voc. School		126,076.00
28. Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts	<u><u>\$2,007,256.90</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,997,628.10</u></u>

If Total of Column (b) is greater than total of Column (a), explain the difference, since written approval of the State Tax Commission is required.

SCHEDULE B -- TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED -- CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Council or Town Meeting Dates	(a) Total Appropriation Of Each Meeting	(b) From Tax Levy	(c) From Free Cash	(d) From Other Available Funds	(e) From Revenue Sharing	(f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate	(g) Borrowing
10/21/74	\$ 1,672,082.18	\$	\$	\$ 46,082.18	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$1,625,000.00
Special 4/5/75	854,810.00		136,000.00	18,810.00			700,000.00
Annual 4/5/75	33,409,895.39	23,952,900.74		225,529.65	934,041.00	1,717,424.00	6,580,000.00
TOTALS	\$35,936,787.57	\$23,952,900.74	\$136,000.00	\$290,421.83	\$935,041.00	\$1,717,424.00	\$8,905,000.00

SCHEDULE C – SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION

(To Be Attached To Final Recapitulation Sheet)

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part I, Line 3) \$15,364,680.98

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens
Added to Taxes:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Amount	Committed Interest	Total
SPECIFY:			
a. <u>Street Betterment</u>	<u>\$ 1,638.48</u>	<u>\$498.22</u>	<u>\$ 2,136.70</u>
b. <u>Water Liens</u>	<u>\$21,918.39</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$21,918.39</u>
c. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
d. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
e. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
f. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

2. Total Column (c) \$ 24,055.09

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

\$15,399,195.79

EXPLAIN CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL RECAPITULATION:

Total Property Valuations: \$60,532,050.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER



TREASURER'S OFFICE – L to R: Kathleen Johnson, Asst. Treasurer; Doris Willis; Dorothy Boutilier; SEATED – Gertrude A. Perry, Treasurer; Constance Gracie; Rose Zimmerman

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The past year has been one of a great transition period, both for myself and my staff.

I hope you will accept my detailed financial report for inclusion in the prospective supplementary report for later in the year.

I would like to thank all the town departments for their sincere cooperation and assistance. Most particularly my gratitude to Town Accountant, Mr. Ralph J. McKenna and his staff for their patience and extensive help.

Most especially, I would like to publicly thank my Assistant, Kathleen T. Johnson, and my staff, Dorothy C. Boutilier, Constance M. Gracie, Rose M. Zimmerman and M. Doris Willis for their loyalty and zealous performance of duty under some very adverse conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE A. PERRY, Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report from your Collector of Taxes thru 12-31-75. I shall be happy to answer any questions concerning this report for you or of our Townspeople.

	Motor Vehicle Excise	Personal Property	Real Estate	Farm Animal Excise	Street Betterment	Committed Interest	Water Liens	Estate Deceased Persons	Totals
Uncollected Balance 1-1-75	\$ 973,917.12	\$ 587,255.71	\$ 7,466,726.46	\$44.95	\$1,047.68	\$568.07	\$21,863.87	\$1,957.30	\$ 9,053,381.16
1975 Commitments	1,530,436.55	1,406,004.30	13,969,420.88	43.70	1,638.48	498.22	21,918.39	—	16,929,960.52
* Refunds (see below)	14,749.54	142.50	92,325.26	9.38	—	—	70.53	—	107,297.21
Cash Collected	1,306,194.11	550,854.30	12,553,703.26	37.45	1,234.87	386.09	32,970.53	—	14,445,380.61
Abatements	215,966.30	767.60	422,427.76	9.38	—	—	—	—	639,171.04
Transferred to Tax Title	—	—	59,683.60	—	156.83	52.83	585.05	—	60,478.31
Uncollected Balance 12-31-75	996,942.80	1,441,780.61	8,492,657.98	51.20	1,294.46	627.37	10,297.21	1,957.30	10,945,608.93
* Refunds to Tax Title			1,439.00						

FEES AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

Fees Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$ 5,602.00
Fees and Interest Added to Tax Title	—
Interest Collected and Paid to Treasurer	33,138.41
Fees for Municipal Lien Certificate Paid to Treasurer	5,334.00
Fees for Dissolving Betterments Paid to Treasurer	16.00
Paid in Advance Street Betterments to Treasurer	488.75
TOTAL	\$ 44,579.16

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the Townspeople in this capacity in 1975.

My office staff and I wish to thank the Town Officers and Employees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL WRIGHT
Collector of Taxes



TAX COLLECTOR — L to R: Kay Buckland; Irma Wright;
Ethel Wright, Tax Collector; Peg Hamilton

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT



TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE — L to R: Joan Lewis;
Ralph McKenna, Town Accountant; Madelon Morris

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith is the report of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

I wish to express my appreciation to the town officers and employees for their assistance and cooperation during this period.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH J. McKENNA, Town Accountant

TOWN OF BILLERICA Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts Year Ended June 30, 1975

Taxes and Excises Per Schedule A			
Personal Property	\$ 1,516,882.71		
Real Estate	12,569,495.77		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,293,400.07		
Farm Animal Excise	68.65		
			\$15,379,847.20
Tax Title Redemptions			473,895.77
Tax Possessions Sold			594.86
Street Betterment Assessments			2,026.85
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Town Clerk — Liquor, Sunday Licenses, etc.	\$ 26,503.24		
Gun	5,159.00		
Plumbing and Gas	3,008.50		
Building	20,106.06		
Wire	6,249.95		
Board of Health	3,156.50		
Trailer Fees	5,106.00		
Sewer	660.00		
			69,949.25
Water Liens added to Taxes			28,024.39
Court Fines			4,001.10
Federal Grants			
Schools — Public Law 874	71,158.00		
Public Law 89-10 — Second Chance	46,852.00		
Public Law 89-10 — Survival	25,346.00		
Title 6 — Consulting Teachers	10,462.00		
Public Law 92-318 — Disadvantages	32,000.00		
Public Law 92-318 — Office Simulation	7,315.00		
Revenue Sharing	721,856.00		
Sewer Construction	479,940.00		
			1,394,929.00

Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts (Cont.)
Year Ended June 30, 1975

State Grants		
Library	11,868.00	
Civil Defense	1,459.36	
Sewer Construction	138,822.00	
Beano	1,098.89	
Lieu of Taxes	49,068.38	
Corporation Taxes	28,565.76	
Veterans and Widows	22,819.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Highway -- Chapter 825, Section 1	81,031.00	
WIN Program	9,009.90	
Bicentennial Grant	385.00	
Veterans Benefits	119,602.25	
Highway	241,869.52	
Lottery	389,068.55	
Group Insurance	<u>2,162.30</u>	1,102,829.91
For Schools		
Chapter 70	4,127,321.22	
Transportation of Pupils	599,526.42	
Building Construction	1,384,975.65	
Chapter 766	311,131.00	
New Vocational School	466,850.28	
Chapter 69 and 71	328,836.83	
Special Education	29,332.03	
Vocational Education	<u>24,894.00</u>	7,272,867.43

DEPARTMENTAL

Board of Appeals		\$	1,400.00
Planning Board			135.00
Map Committee			671.75
Conservation Commission			838.41
Forest Committee			70.00
Tree Warden			176.00
Collector of Taxes			
Lien Certificates	\$	3,522.00	
Fees on Taxes Collected		4,131.46	
Betterment Certificates		<u>22.00</u>	\$ 7,675.46
Treasurer -- Tax Title Redemption Certificates			168.00
Police Department			
Accident Reports	\$	4,220.00	
Insurance Recoveries		9,080.70	
Firearms Identification Cards		3,011.00	
Photographs		<u>350.00</u>	16,661.70
Sealer of Weights and Measures			535.00
Building Inspector -- Sale of Code Books			205.25
Dog Officer			
Insurance Recoveries	\$	39.55	
Fines		13.00	
Rent -- Dog Pound		<u>480.00</u>	532.55
Board of Health -- Nursing Fees			501.00
Public Works Department			
Insurance Recoveries	\$	3,073.31	
Miscellaneous		<u>80.00</u>	3,153.31
Veterans Benefits Recoveries			6,023.88

Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts (Cont.)
Year Ended June 30, 1975

School Department		
School Lunch Program	\$ 614,772.51	
Athletics	11,668.20	
Insurance Recoveries	7,305.45	
Joint Education Project	2,500.00	
Ice Rink Proceeds	32,545.83	
Summer School Tuition	3,015.00	
Adult Education Fees	1,707.00	
Rentals	900.00	
ROTC Reimbursement	15,517.05	
Industrial Arts	324.55	
Miscellaneous	1,316.03	691,571.62
Cemetery Department		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 1,535.00	
Burials and Foundations	8,380.00	
Perpetual Care Bequests	7,785.00	17,700.00
Water Department		
Sale of Water	\$ 364,674.28	
Installations	2,584.85	367,259.13
Sewer Department		
Service Fees	\$ 21,114.17	
Miscellaneous	36.25	21,150.42

OTHER RECEIPTS

Group Hospitalization Insurance Dividend	51,465.00
County Allocation of Dog License Fees	5,954.10
Telephone Commissions	130.78
Sewer Loans — Anticipation of Bond Issue	1,750,000.00
Sewer Loans — Anticipation of Grants	475,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loans	1,500,000.00
Water Loan — Bond Issue	4,850,000.00
Sewer Loan — Bond Issue	1,300,000.00
Fire Station Loan	225,000.00
Premium — Water Loan	5,981.51
Premium — Sewer Loan	8,716.50
Recovery — Anti Trust Cases	769.20
Cablevision Franchise Fee	250.00
Division of Standards Reimbursement	25.00
Unidentified Cash — Collector of Taxes	193.61
Tailings	25,475.61
Plan Deposits	350.00
Dog Licenses Collected for County	9,133.20
Dogs Sold — Proceeds Due to County	33.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested — Matured	5,169,576.00
Stabilization Funds Invested — Matured	600,000.00
Certificates of Deposits Matured	49,000,000.00
Bond Forfeiture — Planning Board	865.90
Bowers Fund Withdrawal	500.00
Police Details	111,829.75
Mall Grant — Water Extension	2,824.28
Bicentennial Fund Withdrawal	5,000.00
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	7,600.00
Sewer Grant — New England Nuclear Corp.	100,000.00
Library Grant	3,295.20

Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts (Cont.)
Year Ended June 30, 1975

Employee Deductions			
Group Insurance	\$	195,069.97	
Annuities		81,740.36	
Union Dues		52,800.29	
Savings Bonds		7,147.50	
Retirement Deductions		186,783.63	
Teachers Retirement		332,296.30	
Federal Withholding Taxes		1,818,326.59	
State Withholding Taxes		495,656.73	
Credit Union		665,109.22	3,834,930.59
Interest			
Deferred Taxes	\$	33,981.59	
Tax Titles Redeemed		5,304.93	
Certificates of Deposit		585,114.59	
Betterment Assessments		492.54	
Kohlrausch Fund		281.28	
Richardson Fund — Cemetery		75.44	
Stabilization Fund		8,620.84	
Revenue Sharing Investments		64,759.28	
Accrued Interest on Loans		61,598.22	
Forest Fund		263.89	
Cemetery — Perpetual Care		4,179.24	764,671.84
Sewer Construction — Escrow Funds			21,854.26
Hickey Trust — Escrow Funds			82.24
Refunds			
Departmental	\$	24,597.76	
Other		2,172.20	26,769.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$96,723,671.77

SCHEDULE A
TAX AND EXCISE RECEIPTS
Year Ended June 30, 1975

<u>Year</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle</u>	<u>Farm Animal</u>	<u>Total</u>
1960	\$	\$	\$ 97.09	\$	\$ 97.09
1961			62.70		62.70
1962			42.90		42.90
1963			99.00		99.00
1964			28.60		28.60
1965			13.20		13.20
1969	14,628.53	485.80	33.35		15,147.68
1970	12,664.06	1,841.84	190.30		14,696.20
1971	13,102.69	2,624.24	320.23		16,047.16
1972	11,523.45	29,492.90	2,923.34		43,939.69
1973	13,054.86	64,434.23	113,699.07		191,188.16
1974	490,807.67	3,402,367.64	901,790.36	43.70	4,795,009.37
1975	961,101.45	9,068,249.12	274,099.93	24.95	10,303,475.45
TOTAL	\$1,516,882.71	\$12,569,495.77	\$1,293,400.07	\$ 68.65	\$15,379,847.20

**ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1975**

Account No.		Available	Expended	Balance
	COMBINED BOARDS			
081	Clerk Wages	\$ 200.00	\$ —	\$ 200.00
082	Expenses	75.00	—	75.00
	SELECTMEN			
091	Salaries	7,726.00	7,726.00	—
092	Clerk Wages	872.30	533.80	338.50
093	Expenses	4,204.00	2,694.90	1,509.10
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	846.00	845.21	.79
093D	Custodian at Town Meeting	957.00	956.50	.50
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY			
101	Salary	13,628.00	10,008.40	3,619.60
102	Clerk	7,965.00	7,841.82	123.18
102B	Vacation Repl. Clerk	359.00	359.00	—
103	Expenses	2,100.00	2,098.21	1.79
	ACCOUNTANT			
111	Salary	17,664.00	17,664.00	—
112	Clerk Wages	15,372.00	13,293.28	2,078.72
113	Expenses	1,630.00	1,530.08	99.92
114	Capital Outlay	625.00	625.00	—
115	In Service Training	400.00	400.00	—
	TREASURER			
121	Salary	16,797.00	16,796.52	.48
121A	Assistant Treasurer — Salary	8,236.81	4,308.48	3,928.33
122	Clerk Wages	27,429.75	26,569.24	860.11
123	Expenses	5,209.00	5,193.99	15.01
124	Perfecting Tax Title	11,245.93	6,725.78	4,520.15
125	Other Finance Expense	12,126.00	12,125.49	.51
128	Capital Outlay	2,902.00	500.00	2,402.00
	COLLECTOR OF TAXES			
131	Salary	13,787.00	13,787.00	—
132	Clerk Wages	34,675.00	34,675.00	—
133	Expenses	13,488.00	12,874.31	613.69
134	Tax Sale Expense	2,000.00	1,303.40	696.60
135	Capital Outlay	300.00	295.80	4.20
	ASSESSOR			
141	Salary (Principal)	13,787.00	13,787.00	—
142	Salary (Associates)	4,290.00	4,290.00	—
143	Clerk Wages	27,053.00	26,176.95	876.05
144	Expenses	6,080.00	6,023.90	56.10
144A	Data Processing Service	600.00	—	600.00
145	Capital Outlay	1,025.00	600.00	425.00
146	In Service Training	400.00	394.20	5.80
	TOWN CLERK			
151	Salary	12,474.00	12,474.00	—
151A	Asst. Town Clerk — Salary	8,727.00	8,726.80	.20
152	Clerk Wages	8,278.00	8,277.92	.08
153	Expenses	4,250.00	4,241.00	9.00
154	Capital Outlay	500.00	477.00	23.00
155	In Service Training	150.00	—	150.00

**ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)**

Account No.		Available	Expended	Balance
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
161	Salaries	\$ 1,791.00	\$ 1,786.84	\$ 4.16
162	Clerk Wages	14,379.00	14,365.04	13.96
163	Expenses	16,250.00	16,246.72	3.28
164	Capital Outlay	600.00	579.04	20.96
	ELECTION DEPARTMENT			
166	Salaries	16,500.00	16,321.57	178.43
167	Expenses	5,460.00	5,457.96	2.04
	TOWN HALL			
171	Salary	10,660.00	10,659.02	.98
172	Vacation Repl.	745.00	744.16	.84
173	Expenses	12,100.00	11,838.63	261.37
173E	Electrical Repairs	200.00	—	200.00
174	Capital Outlay	800.00	650.00	150.00
	LEGAL DEPARTMENT			
176	Expenses	12,000.00	11,983.30	16.70
177	Small Claims	1,000.00	713.44	286.56
	FINANCE COMMITTEE			
181	Expenses	1,800.00	1,479.42	320.58
182	Clerk Wages	681.00	626.00	55.00
	PLANNING BOARD			
186	Clerk Wages	4,076.00	3,969.10	106.90
187	Expenses	1,925.00	825.54	1,099.46
187A	Drafting	400.00	—	400.00
188	Engineering Services	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
189A	Capital Outlay	650.00	175.00	475.00
	BOARD OF APPEALS			
191	Expense	2,140.00	1,710.95	429.05
192	Clerk Wages	3,904.48	3,878.28	26.20
193	Capital Outlay	150.00	25.00	125.00
	PERSONNEL BOARD			
196	Expenses	175.00	174.83	.17
198	Clerk Wages	840.00	519.59	320.41
	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
201	Salaries	221,369.00	219,941.31	1,427.69
201R	Salaries — Revenue Sharing Allocation	366,589.00	366,589.00	—
201C	Special Payroll	289,887.00	282,014.39	7,872.61
202	Clerk Wages	21,117.00	21,093.33	23.67
203	Expenses	64,042.00	63,997.51	44.49
203A	Flares, Batteries, Lights	250.00	176.55	73.45
203B	Uniforms	8,250.00	8,064.31	185.69
203C	Ammunition	1,664.00	1,263.00	401.00
204	Ambulance Expense	5,000.00	4,243.96	756.04
205	Capital Outlay	33,670.00	25,597.06	8,072.94
206	Matron Services	7,546.00	7,542.86	3.14
208	Traffic Program Expense	3,720.00	3,526.63	193.37
208A	Traffic Lights Expense	800.00	—	800.00

**ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)**

Account No.		Available	Expended	Balance
	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
211	Salaries	\$ 448,325.00	\$ 430,266.81	\$ 18,058.19
211R	Salaries — Revenue Sharing Allocation	366,589.00	366,589.00	—
211B	Vacations	63,921.00	62,953.83	967.17
211C	Holidays	26,769.00	26,713.13	55.87
211D	Call Back Time	33,000.00	32,004.51	995.49
211E	Other Emergencies	4,200.00	4,102.03	97.97
211F	Shift Differential	17,883.00	17,547.98	335.02
212	Clerk Wages	8,116.00	8,000.00	116.00
212A	Vacation Replacement	546.00	525.84	20.16
213	Expenses	47,925.00	47,911.46	13.54
213A	Hose	3,000.00	3,000.00	—
213B	Equipment for Men	7,375.00	7,355.60	19.40
213D	Education Expense (Mileage)	900.00	822.35	77.65
214	Out of State Travel	500.00	—	500.00
215	Capital Outlay	13,280.00	13,275.66	4.34
219	GL Chapter IIIC	7,000.00	6,727.25	272.75
	CIVIL DEFENSE			
221	Salary	1,916.00	1,916.00	—
222	Clerk Wages	1,750.00	1,750.00	—
223	Expenses	7,390.00	7,385.01	4.99
	BUILDING DEPARTMENT			
231	Salaries	32,593.42	32,593.08	.34
232	Clerk Wages	7,454.00	7,303.68	150.32
233	Vac. Repl. — Gas & Plumbing Insp.	550.00	411.23	138.77
234	Expenses	5,780.00	5,731.83	48.17
235	Demolition	10,000.00	5,710.00	4,290.00
236	In Service Training	250.00	250.00	—
237	Capital Outlay	540.00	264.50	275.50
238	Engineering Services	500.00	320.00	180.00
	WIRE INSPECTOR			
241	Salary	15,796.71	15,796.56	.15
243	Expenses	2,125.00	2,107.63	17.37
244	Vacation Replacement	571.00	564.57	6.43
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS			
251	Salary	1,690.00	1,689.69	.31
252	Expenses	650.00	647.62	2.38
	DOG OFFICER			
261	Salary	7,186.00	6,560.71	625.29
262	Expenses	6,325.00	4,548.38	1,776.62
264	Dog Pound Construction	621.00	8.93	612.07
	BOARD OF HEALTH			
306	Salaries	27,999.00	23,931.09	4,067.91
308	Clerk Wages	8,749.00	8,372.72	376.28
309	Expenses	4,700.00	4,378.89	321.11
309A	Disposal of Animals	535.00	373.00	162.00
310	Agent Expenses	1,800.00	1,167.50	632.50
311	Garbage Contract	57,500.00	57,500.00	—
312	Hospitalization	1,500.00	—	1,500.00

**ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)**

Account No.		Available	Expended	Balance
	BOARD OF HEALTH (Cont.)			
313	Board Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 179.70	\$ 320.30
314	Engineering Services	300.00	150.00	150.00
315	Contract — Medical	2,000.00	1,250.00	750.00
317	Mental Health Assn.	5,100.00	5,100.00	—
	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE			
321	Salaries	23,730.00	22,125.13	1,604.87
322	Expenses	1,820.00	1,657.65	162.35
	SANITATION			
331	Salary	4,323.00	4,321.92	1.08
332	Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00	—
340	EMERGENCY NUISANCE ABAT. FUND	500.00	170.00	330.00
350	LEGAL FEES	2,000.00	1,530.00	470.00
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
401	Salaries	612,158.00	574,396.88	37,761.12
401D	New Hire	24,982.00	20,778.89	4,203.11
402	Overtime	59,942.00	59,241.33	700.67
402A	Spring Cleanup (for 1975)	4,191.00	187.38	4,003.62
403	Out of State Travel	250.00	—	250.00
403C	Overtime Flushing Hydrants	1,781.00	1,503.44	277.56
404	Expenses	75,000.00	74,822.39	177.61
404A	Education	300.00	75.00	225.00
406	Capital Outlay	14,100.00	14,005.99	94.01
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
411	Expenses	6,500.00	6,476.84	23.16
411A	Signs	4,000.00	3,999.58	.42
412	Equipment Rental	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
415	Chapt. 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	—
416	Chapt. 90 Construction	13,400.00	—	13,400.00
417	Snow & Sand	240,000.00	225,866.79	14,133.21
420	Surveys & Engineering	9,035.00	8,937.29	97.71
421	Road Reconstr. Program (Chapt. 1140 Sec. 22)	252,000.00	252,000.00	—
422	Capital Outlay	19,000.00	18,920.00	80.00
	WATER DEPARTMENT			
451	Expenses	36,000.00	35,977.41	22.59
452	Chemicals & Supplies	131,000.00	117,242.31	13,757.69
454	Standby Time	2,280.00	2,280.00	—
455	Capital Outlay	21,025.00	20,966.53	58.47
456	Power & Light	80,000.00	78,966.45	1,033.55
	PARK AND TREE DEPARTMENT			
461	Expenses	4,000.00	3,991.85	8.15
462	Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00	—
463	Moth Department	3,000.00	2,999.05	.95
464	Parks & Playgrounds	10,000.00	9,915.43	84.57
465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00	1,000.00	—

**ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)**

Account No.		Available	Expended	Balance
	SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT			
471	Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 18,284.98	\$ 15.02
471A	Sewerage Power & Light	40,000.00	36,032.65	3,967.35
471B	Salaries	68,626.00	65,804.49	2,821.51
471D	Equipment Repairs	22,000.00	21,999.90	.10
471E	New Hire	17,785.00	16,628.90	1,156.10
472	Capital Outlay	7,200.00	6,167.84	1,032.16
	SEWER COMMISSIONERS			
482	Clerk Wages	3,268.00	3,267.72	.28
483	Expenses	2,180.00	2,159.31	20.69
484	Capital Outlay	187.00	166.78	20.22
	VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT			
571	Salary	11,056.00	9,774.67	1,281.33
572	Expenses	3,000.00	2,998.54	1.46
573	Clerk Wages	7,696.00	7,375.68	320.32
574	Benefit Payments	305,883.83	292,694.22	13,189.61
575	Capital Outlay	255.00	241.95	13.05
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
601	Salaries & Wages	8,043,400.00	8,024,434.40	18,965.60
602	Expenses	2,058,389.00	2,058,389.00	—
603	Out of State Travel	5,200.00	4,355.27	844.73
604	Vocational Education	40,000.00	30,958.15	9,041.85
604A	Chapter 766	311,131.00	129,503.16	181,627.84
	REGIONAL SCHOOL			
651	Operating Cost Assessment	401,425.00	401,425.00	—
652	Capital Cost Assessment	91,793.00	91,793.00	—
	PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS			
701	High School Addition 1973	515,000.00	515,000.00	—
702	Water Works	10,000.00	10,000.00	—
704	Filtration Plant	8,000.00	8,000.00	—
708	Memorial High School	105,000.00	—	105,000.00
709	Vining School	25,000.00	25,000.00	—
712	Dutile School	35,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	—
715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00	—
717	Locke Junior High	160,000.00	160,000.00	—
721	North Billerica School	90,000.00	90,000.00	—
724	Water Standpipe (1968)	10,000.00	10,000.00	—
725	Water Main (1968)	35,000.00	35,000.00	—
728	Sewer Bond	25,000.00	25,000.00	—
729	Middle School	300,000.00	300,000.00	—
730	Sewer Bonds 1970	15,000.00	15,000.00	—
732	Special Drainage	18,000.00	18,000.00	—
733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00	45,000.00	—
734	Sewer 1971	50,000.00	50,000.00	—
735	Sewer 1972	25,000.00	25,000.00	—
736	Sewer 1973	110,000.00	110,000.00	—
737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00	10,000.00	—
738	Sewer 1973	125,000.00	125,000.00	—

**ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)**

Account No.		Available	Expended	Balance
	INTEREST PAYMENTS			
751	Bond Interest	\$1,322,881.00	\$1,493,607.75	(\$170,726.75)
752	Short Term Interest	125,000.00	98,405.02	26,594.98
	RECREATION COMMISSION			
801	Salaries	34,711.00	31,920.13	2,790.87
801A	Exceptional Children — Salary	3,064.00	2,428.20	635.80
802	Expenses	8,525.00	8,463.03	61.97
805	Little Senior & Farm Leagues	10,000.00	9,996.20	3.80
806	Billerica Hockey League	15,000.00	15,000.00	—
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00	1,700.00	—
808	Exceptional Children Program	3,680.00	3,090.09	589.91
808A	Jr. Football League	10,000.00	10,000.00	—
808B	Police Athletic League	1,500.00	1,467.30	32.70
808D	Billerica Girls Softball Assoc.	500.00	499.50	.50
809	Improving & Reconditioning Fields	20,000.00	19,998.52	1.48
	CEMETERY			
811	Salary	41,740.23	41,740.23	—
811A	Special Payroll (Overtime)	11,602.88	11,602.88	—
812	Clerk Wages — P.T.	2,695.00	2,692.82	2.18
813	Expenses	11,214.93	11,214.93	—
814A	Capital Outlay	5,564.21	5,564.21	—
815	Expansion of Cemetery	12,200.00	12,198.96	1.04
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
821	Clerk Wages	1,750.00	1,749.68	.32
822	Expenses	1,080.00	1,057.05	22.95
823	Capital Outlay	275.00	269.18	5.82
824	Legal Services	5,000.00	4,048.65	951.35
825	Engineering Services	1,000.00	370.00	630.00
	COUNCIL FOR AGING			
831	Bus Tours & Recreation	3,200.00	3,200.00	—
832	Busing & Expenses	600.00	587.09	12.91
	UNCLASSIFIED			
851	Town Report	5,000.00	4,350.35	649.65
852	Memorial Day	2,000.00	1,556.04	443.96
853	Building Insurance	65,000.00	45,537.00	19,463.00
854	Group Insurance	182,000.00	162,305.94	19,694.06
855	Workmens Compensation	60,854.36	41,722.37	19,131.99
856	VFW Pinehurst	200.00	200.00	—
857	DAV	200.00	200.00	—
858	VFW Solomon Post	200.00	200.00	—
860	Civil Service Clerk	352.00	352.00	—
861	Street Lighting	119,200.00	119,200.00	—
864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00	1,500.00	—
865	Drug Action Program (SHARE)	18,000.00	18,000.00	—
866	Northern Middlesex Area Comm.	8,880.00	8,879.19	.81
890	RESERVE FUND	70,000.00	64,190.00	5,810.00

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Budget Account No.			
	SELECTMEN		
091	Salaries	\$ 7,726.00	
092	Clerk Wages	533.80	
093	Expenses	2,694.90	
093A	State Census	8,090.00	
093C	Tellers Services at Town Meeting	845.21	
093D	Custodians at Town Meeting	956.50	\$ 20,846.41
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY		
101	Salary	10,008.40	
102	Clerk Wages	7,841.82	
102B	Vacation Replacement Clerk	359.00	
103	Expenses	2,098.21	20,307.43
	ACCOUNTANT		
111	Salary	\$ 17,664.00	
112	Clerk Wages	13,293.28	
113	Expenses	1,530.08	
114	Capital Outlay	625.00	
115	In Service Training	400.00	33,512.36
	TREASURER		
121	Salary	\$ 16,796.52	
121A	Assistant Salary	4,308.48	
122	Clerk Wages	26,569.64	
123	Expenses	5,193.99	
124	Perfecting Tax Titles	6,725.78	
125	Other Finance Expense	12,125.49	
128	Capital Outlay	500.00	
	Bond Issue Costs Charged to Premiums	5,981.51	78,201.41
	COLLECTOR OF TAXES		
131	Salary	\$ 13,787.00	
132	Clerk Wages	34,675.00	
133	Expenses	12,874.31	
134	Tax Sale Expense	1,303.40	
135	Capital Outlay	295.80	62,935.51
	ASSESSOR		
141	Principal (Salary)	\$ 13,787.00	
142	Salary (Associates)	4,290.00	
143	Clerk Wages	26,176.95	
144	Expenses	6,023.90	
145	Capital Outlay	600.00	
146	In Service Training	394.20	51,272.05
	TOWN CLERK		
151	Salary	\$ 12,474.00	
151A	(Assistant) Salary	8,726.80	
152	Clerk Wages	8,277.92	
153	Expenses	4,241.00	
154	Capital Outlay	477.00	34,196.72

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

Budget
Account
No.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
161	Salaries	\$ 1,786.84	
162	Clerk Wages	14,365.04	
163	Expenses	16,246.72	
164	Capital Outlay	579.04	32,977.64
ELECTION DEPARTMENT			
166	Salaries	\$ 16,321.57	
167	Expenses	5,457.96	21,779.53
TOWN HALL			
171	Salary	\$ 10,659.02	
172	Vacation Replacement	744.16	
173	Expenses	11,838.63	
174	Capital Outlay	650.00	23,891.81
LEGAL DEPARTMENT			
176	Expenses	\$ 11,983.30	
177	Small Claims	713.44	12,696.74
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
181	Expenses	\$ 1,479.42	
182	Clerk Wages	626.00	2,105.42
PLANNING BOARD			
186	Clerk Wages	\$ 3,969.10	
187	Expenses	825.54	
189A	Capital Outlay	175.00	
	Zodiac Homes Construction Co.	15,976.49	20,946.13
BOARD OF APPEALS			
191	Expenses	\$ 1,710.95	
192	Clerk Wages	3,878.28	
193	Capital Outlay	25.00	5,614.23
PERSONNEL BOARD			
196	Expenses	\$ 174.83	
198	Clerk Wages	519.59	694.42
POLICE			
201	Salaries	\$ 219,941.31	
201R	Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	366,589.00	
201C	Special Payroll	282,014.39	
202	Clerk Wages	21,093.33	
203	Expenses	63,997.51	
203A	Flares, Batteries, Lights	176.55	
203B	Uniforms	8,064.31	
203C	Ammunition	1,263.00	
204	Ambulance	4,243.96	
205	Capital Outlay	25,597.06	
206	Matron Services	7,542.86	
207	K-9 Equipment & Training - Officers & Dogs	4,799.06	
208	Traffic Program	3,526.63	
	Police & Fire Medical Expense		
	1973 Appropriation	19.59	
	1974 Appropriation	5,472.65	
	Insurance Recoveries	8,405.44	
	Police Details	111,829.75	1,134,576.40

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

Budget Account No.			
	FIRE		
211	Salaries	\$ 430,266.81	
211R	Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	366,589.00	
211B	Vacations	62,953.83	
211C	Holidays	26,713.13	
211D	Call Back Time	32,004.51	
211E	Other Emergencies	4,102.03	
211F	Shift Differential	17,547.98	
212	Clerk Wages	8,000.00	
212A	Vacation Replacement	525.84	
213	Expenses	47,911.46	
213A	Hose	3,000.00	
213B	Equipment For Men	7,355.60	
213D	Education	822.35	
215	Capital Outlay	13,275.66	
216	One 1250 Pumper Engine	71,224.00	
217	West Billerica Fire Sta. — Construction & Arch.	118,826.45	
219	G.L. Chapter 111-C	6,727.25	
	East Billerica Station — Construction '73	79,250.31	
	Medical Expenses — Explosion — 1972	542.55	
	Building Committee Expenses — 1972	1,443.12	
	Fire Expenses	184.50	
	Ladder Truck — Article 31 — 1973	83,750.00	1,383,016.38
	CIVIL DEFENSE		
221	Salary	\$ 1,916.00	
222	Clerk Wages	1,750.00	
223	Expenses	7,385.01	11,051.01
	BUILDING DEPARTMENT		
231	Salaries	\$ 32,593.08	
232	Clerk Wages	7,303.68	
233	Vacation Replacement — Gas & Plumbing Insp.	411.23	
234	Expenses	5,731.83	
235	Demolition	5,710.00	
236	In Service Training	250.00	
237	Capital Outlay	264.50	
238	Engineering Services	320.00	52,584.32
	WIRE INSPECTOR		
241	Salary	\$ 15,796.56	
243	Expenses	2,107.63	
244	Vacation	564.57	18,468.76
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
251	Salary	\$ 1,689.69	
252	Expenses	647.62	2,337.31
	DOG OFFICER		
261	Salary	\$ 6,560.71	
262	Expenses	4,548.38	
264	Dog Pound Construction	8.93	
	Dog Pound Construction — Article 14-1972	15.27	11,133.29
	BOARD OF HEALTH		
306	Salaries	\$ 23,931.09	
308	Clerk Wages	8,372.72	

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

Budget
Account
No.

BOARD OF HEALTH (Cont.)			
309	Expenses	\$ 4,378.89	
309A	Disposal of Animals	373.00	
310	Agent Expenses	1,167.50	
311	Garbage Contract	57,500.00	
313	Board Expenses	179.70	
314	Engineering Services	150.00	
315	Contract (Medical Services)	1,250.00	
317	Mental Health Association	5,100.00	
	Flood Plain Maps — Article 7 — Special Town Meeting 1973	6,000.00	
	Drainage — Apple Hill — Article 27	1,309.25	\$ 109,712.15
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE			
321	Salaries	\$ 22,125.13	
322	Expenses	1,657.65	23,782.78
SANITARIAN			
331	Salary	\$ 4,321.92	
332	Expenses	1,600.00	5,921.92
EMERGENCY NUISANCE ABATEMENT FUND			
340	Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund	\$	\$ 170.00
PUBLIC HEALTH			
350	Legal Fees		1,530.00 141,116.85
PUBLIC WORKS			
401	Salaries	\$ 574,396.88	
401D	New Hire	20,778.89	
402	Overtime	59,241.33	
402A	Spring Cleanup (for 1975)	187.38	
403C	Overtime — Flushing Hydrants	1,503.44	
404	Expenses	74,822.39	
404A	Education	75.00	
406	Capital Outlay	14,005.99	
	Gasoline Storage Tanks — Revenue Sharing — Art. 3 — 1974	1,870.00	
	Insurance Recovery	1,533.79	\$ 748,415.09
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
411	Expenses	\$ 6,476.84	
411A	Signs	3,999.58	
412	Equipment Rental	4,000.00	
415	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
417	Snow and Sand	225,866.79	
420	Surveying and Engineering	8,937.29	
421	Road Reconstruction — Chapter 1140 — Section 22 — 1974	252,000.00	
422	Capital Outlay	18,920.00	
423	Drainage — Article 16 — 1974	83,694.93	
424	Sidewalk — Bridle Road — Article 61 — 1974	52,733.48	

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

Budget
Account
No.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Highway Construction Grant	\$	66,706.39	
Chapter 1140 — Article 13 —			
1974 — Section 22			
Highway Construction Grant		27,991.45	
Section 20 — Chapter 1140 —			
Article 14 — 1974			
Sidewalk — Middlesex Turnpike		25,349.30	
Article 82 — 1972			
Sidewalk — School Lane —		30,841.00	
Article 53 — 1973			
Bridge St. Reconstruction		3,043.16	
Article 26 — 1972			
Drainage — Article 22 — 1973		<u>101,267.33</u>	\$ 917,827.54

WATER DEPARTMENT

451	Expenses	\$	35,977.41	
452	Chemicals and Supplies		117,242.31	
454	Standby Time		2,280.00	
455	Capital Outlay		20,966.53	
456	Power and Light		78,966.45	
458	Water Main Extensions		58,988.82	
	Article 19 — 1974			
	Dolly Brook Study —		1,773.05	
	Engineering — Article 50 — 1973			
	Water Extensions		18,183.28	
	Filtration Plant Improvements		<u>1,412,224.86</u>	\$1,746,602.71
	Article 49 — 1973			

PARK AND TREE DEPARTMENTS

461	Expenses	\$	3,991.85	
462	Poison Ivy		800.00	
463	Moth		2,999.05	
464	Parks and Playgrounds		9,915.43	
465	Dutch Elm		<u>1,000.00</u>	18,706.33

SEWER DEPARTMENT

471	Expenses	\$	18,284.98	
471A	Power and Light		36,032.65	
471B	Salaries		65,804.49	
471D	Equipment Repairs and			
	Building Maintenance		21,999.90	
471E	New Hire		16,628.90	
472	Capital Outlay		6,167.84	
473	Sewer System — N.E. Nuclear			
	Article 43 — 1974		253,819.30	
474	Sewer Construction — Article 2			
	Special Town Meeting 1973		1,426,592.73	
	Sewer Construction — 1965		103.00	
	Sewer Construction, S.T.M. — 1971		425,980.01	
	Sewer Construction — Ineligible 1972		34,469.84	
	Sewer Construction — Eligible — 1972		695,627.64	
	Sewer Construction — Engineering			
	S.T.M. 1973		<u>305,083.78</u>	3,306,595.06

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

SEWER COMMISSIONERS				
482	Clerk Wages	\$	3,267.72	
483	Expenses		2,159.31	
484	Capital Outlay		166.78	\$ 5,593.81
<hr/>				
\$6,743,740.54				
VETERAN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT				
571	Salary		9,774.67	
572	Expenses		2,998.54	
573	Clerk Wages		7,375.68	
574	Veterans Benefits		292,694.22	
575	Capital Outlay		241.95	313,085.06
<hr/>				
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
601	Salaries and Wages	\$8,024,434.40		
602	Expenses	2,058,389.00		
603	Out of State Travel	4,355.27		
604	Vocational Education	30,958.15		
604A	Chapter 766	129,503.16		
612	Adult Education — Article 45 — 1974	13,627.51		
613	New Elementary School — Plans			
	and Specs — Art. 49 — 1974	192,256.04		
	School Lunch Program	684,486.23		
	High School Athletics —			
	Revolving Fund	11,818.00		
	School Ice Rink	31,986.79		
	Federal Grants			
	P.L. 874	169,348.20		
	P.L. 89-10 — Title I — 2nd Chance	46,852.00		
	P.L. 89-10 — E.S.E.A. — Title II	14,545.36		
	P.L. 89-10 — Survival — Title III	37,629.39		
	Title VI — Consulting Teachers	9,625.10		
	P.L. 92-318 — Project D-5975			
	Voc. Educ. — Disadvantaged	13,310.39		
	P.L. 92-318 — Project S-975			
	Office Simulation	7,314.75		
	Joint Education Project	7,791.05		
	Insurance Recoveries	4,273.48		
	Vocational Education — 1973	86.85	11,492,591.12	
	School Construction			
	Hajjar School	498.36		
	Marshall School	2,571.20		
	High School Addition	3,784,752.14		
	School Building Committee			
	Insurance Recovery	1,062.17	3,788,883.87	
	Regional School			
651	Operating Cost Assessment	\$ 401,425.00		
652	Capital Cost Assessment	91,793.00	493,218.00	15,774,692.99
<hr/>				
BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASS'N				
104,421.09				
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
701	High School Addition	\$ 515,000.00		
702	Waterworks	10,000.00		
704	Filtration Plant	8,000.00		
709	Vining School	25,000.00		
712	Dutile School	30,000.00		
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00		
715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00		
717	Locke Junior High School	160,000.00		
721	North Billerica School	90,000.00		
724	Water Standpipe (1968)	10,000.00		

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

Budget
Account
No.

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST (Cont.)				
725	Water Main	\$ 35,000.00		
728	Sewer Bond	25,000.00		
729	Middle School	300,000.00		
730	Sewer Bonds (1970)	15,000.00		
732	Special Drainage	18,000.00		
733	Sewer — 1968	45,000.00		
734	Sewer — 1971	50,000.00		
735	Sewer — 1972	25,000.00		
736	Sewer — 1973	110,000.00		
737	Sewer — 1973	10,000.00		
738	Sewer — 1973	<u>1,250,000.00</u>	\$1,721,000.00	
751	BOND INTEREST	\$1,493,607.75		
752	SHORT TERM INTEREST	<u>98,405.02</u>	<u>1,592,012.77</u>	3,313,012.77
RECREATION COMMISSION				
801	Salaries	\$ 31,920.13		
801A	Exceptional Children — Salary	2,428.20		
802	Expenses	8,463.03		
805	Little, Senior and Farm Leagues	9,996.20		
806	Hockey League	15,000.00		
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00		
808	Exceptional Childrens Program	3,090.09		
808A	Junior Football League	10,000.00		
808B	Police Athletic League	1,467.30		
808D	Girls Softball Ass'n	499.50		
809	Improve and Recondition Fields	19,998.52		
809A	Girls Hockey — Art. 27 — Oct. 1974 (Revenue Sharing Fund)	<u>1,000.00</u>		105,562.97
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT				
811	Salaries	\$ 41,740.23		
811A	Special Payroll (Overtime)	11,602.88		
812	Clerk Wages — Part Time	2,692.82		
813	Expenses	11,214.93		
814A	Capital Outlay	5,564.21		
815	Expansion of Cemetery	12,198.96		
	A.H. Richardson Trust Fund — North	<u>75.44</u>		85,089.47
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
821	Clerk Wages	\$ 1,749.68		
822	Expenses	1,057.05		
823	Capital Outlay	269.18		
824	Legal Services	4,048.65		
825	Engineering Services	370.00		
827	Salary — Environmental Director	4,908.04		
	1966 Appropriation	220.69		
	1967 Appropriation	1,250.00		
	1968 Appropriation	1,250.00		
	1969 Appropriation	1,250.00		
	1970 Appropriation — Art. 65-S-8-C	5,145.61		
	Ford Foundation Grant	<u>639.05</u>		22,157.95

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

Budget Account No.			
	COUNCIL FOR AGING		
831	Busing	\$ 3,200.00	
832	Expenses	587.09	
	Bus Tours — Fiscal Year June 30, 1974	848.40	
	Busing and Expenses — Fiscal Year June 30, 1974	<u>220.00</u>	\$ 4,855.49
	UNCLASSIFIED		
851	Town Report	\$ 4,350.35	
852	Memorial Day	1,556.04	
853	Building Insurance	45,537.00	
854	Group Insurance	162,305.94	
856	V.F.W. (Pinehurst)	200.00	
857	D.A.V.	200.00	
858	V.F.W. (Solomon Post)	200.00	
860	Civil Service Clerk	352.00	
861	Street Lighting	119,200.00	
864	Widow Connell	1,500.00	
865	Drug Action Program	18,000.00	
866	Northern Middlesex Area Commission	8,879.19	
867	Bus Service Contract — Art. 12 — 1974	12,000.00	
868	Unpaid Bills — Art. 37 — 1974	4,277.19	
869	Billerica Historical Comm. — Art. 49 — 1974	147.49	
872	Tax Maps — Flood Plain Maps — Art. 58 — 1974	417.00	
873	Bicentennial Celebration — Art. 64 — 1974	5,000.00	
874	Bicentennial Comm. Expenses — Art. 65 — 1974	1,338.74	
875	Unpaid Bills — Art. 6 — October 1974	19,022.93	
876	Industrial Development Financial Auth.	<u>40.00</u>	404,523.87
	Tax Maps — Article 66 — 1972		208.00
	Industrial Commission		259.80
	Compensation — Various Town Board Members		180.00
	Reclaiming Town Lakes — 1971		531.25
	Bus Contract		6,000.00
	Bicentennial Comm. Expenses — 1973		104.88
	Historical Commission Expenses — 1973		52.40
	By-Law Study Committee Expense — 1973		4.60
	Kent Fund		56.25
	Bower Fund		869.08
	Wormen's Compensation		41,722.37
	WIN Program		7,267.96
	Mall Account		2,824.28
	Court Judgment		1,500.00
	COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		
	County Hospital	\$ 34,623.38	
	Retirement Fund	247,081.61	
	County Tax	<u>384,096.31</u>	665,801.30
	STATE ASSESSMENTS		
	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 4,409.70	
	Audit of Municipal Accounts	173.03	
	State Recreation Areas	111,998.68	
	Merrimack Valley Air Pollution District	1,321.68	
	Group Insurance — Retired Teachers	4,908.00	
	Central Mass. Mosquito Control	<u>11,199.75</u>	134,010.84

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)

Budget
Account
No.

EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS TRANSMITTED

Group Insurance	\$ 190,523.84	
Retirement	166,689.64	
Teachers Retirement	305,371.53	
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,807,899.27	
State Withholding Taxes	492,413.50	
Annuities	80,890.66	
Union Dues	53,938.14	
Savings Bonds	5,088.75	
Credit Union	659,771.81	
	<hr/>	3,762,587.14

Dog License Fees Transmitted		9,230.95
Tax Anticipation Loans Paid		3,250,000.00
Sewer Construction — Temporary Loans Paid		2,200,000.00
Water Construction — Temporary Loans Paid		500,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested		5,086,564.00
Investments in Certificates of Deposit		4,750,000.00
Stabilization Funds Invested		600,000.00

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	\$ 126,187.74	
Personal Property Taxes	1,222.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise	14,414.69	
Water Rates	160.65	
Water Installations	224.12	
Farm Animal Excise	9.38	
Betterments	27.24	
Committed Interest	11.52	
Tax Titles	206.14	
Tax Possessions	350.00	
Tailings	45.60	
Departmental	24,597.76	
Tax Fees and Interest	288.84	
	<hr/>	167,745.73

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$93,984,925.16

TOWN OF BILLERICA
BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND
June 30, 1975

ASSETS

Cash — General		\$ 6,123,056.78
Cash — Revenue Sharing		243,556.77
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested		552,012.00
Certificates of Deposit		3,500,000.00
Stabilization Funds Invested		100,000.00
Taxes Receivable per Exhibit A		
Personal Property	\$ 40,181.23	
Real Estate	<u>886,290.35</u>	926,411.58
Uncollected Excise per Exhibit A		
Motor Vehicle	\$713,914.71	
Farm Animal	<u>26.25</u>	713,940.96
Street Betterment Assessments		
Unappropriated	\$ 8,011.23	
Added to Taxes	502.51	
Committed Interest	<u>181.71</u>	8,695.45
Tax Title Accounts	\$103,472.66	
Tax Possessions	<u>171,941.01</u>	275,413.67
Sewer Accounts Receivable		21,896.35
Water Rates Accounts Receivable	\$123,749.63	
Water Repairs Accounts Receivable	4,111.47	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	<u>4,003.66</u>	131,864.76
Welfare Department Accounts Receivable		14,324.15
Aid to Highways — State	\$180,860.13	
Aid to Highways — County	<u>79,161.07</u>	260,021.20
Federal Aid Receivable — Sewer Projects		395,405.00
Loans Authorized		12,497,713.46

DEFICITS

Overlay — 1969	\$ 7,316.47	
Overlay — 1970	6,430.54	
Overlay — 1971	40,930.26	
Overlay — 1972	4,889.97	
Overlay — 1973	230,449.86	
Overlay — 1974	41,014.91	
Overlay — 1974-1975	32,291.62	
Bond Interest	170,726.75	
Central Mass. Mosquito Control Assessment	<u>3,254.87</u>	537,305.25
Revenue (1975-1976)		<u>22,240,476.74</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>\$48,542,154.12</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET – GENERAL FUND (CONT.)

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Plan Deposits		\$ 640.00
Tailings		28,492.42
Planning Board Performance Bonds		37,706.19
Dog Licenses Collected for County		925.00
Dogs Sold – Proceeds due County		33.00
Police Department – Unclaimed Funds		182.00
Funds Due to Trustees – Hickey Fund		82.24
Sewer Construction – Funds Held in Escrow		21,854.26
Unidentified Cash – Tax Collector		193.61
Employee Deductions		
Group Insurance	\$ 22,909.02	
Annuities	7,200.70	
Union Dues	(267.85)	
Savings Bonds	3,526.78	
Retirement Deductions	20,093.99	
Teachers Retirement Deductions	26,924.77	
Federal Withholding Taxes	10,427.32	
State Withholding Taxes	3,243.23	
Credit Union	5,337.41	99,395.37
Sewer Loan – Anticipation of Bond Issue		800,000.00
County Reimbursement – Dog Fund		424.10
County Tax – 1974		43,687.72
State Recreation Areas – 1974		1,106.85
Chapter 766 – 1974		17,698.00
Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control – 1974		236.75
Premium on Sewer Loan		8,716.50
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Street Assessments	\$ 8,695.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	713,914.71	
Farm Animal Excise	26.25	
Tax Titles and Possessions	275,413.67	
Sewerage System	21,896.35	
Water	131,864.76	
Departmental	14,324.15	
Aid to Highways	260,021.20	
Aid to Sewer Construction	43,005.00	1,469,161.54
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
1958	\$ 357.73	
1960	19.50	377.23
Loans Authorized – Unissued		11,697,713.46
Appropriation Control (1975-1976)		25,089,419.94
Special Funds per Exhibit B		563,278.28
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		
Per Exhibit C		6,604,811.59
Surplus Revenue		2,056,018.07
TOTAL		<u>\$48,542,154.12</u>

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF BILLERICA
EXCISE AND TAXES RECEIVABLE
June 30, 1975

<u>Year</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle</u>	<u>Farm Animal</u>	<u>Total</u>
1954	\$	\$ 69.00	\$	\$	\$ 69.00
1955		76.36			76.36
1956			5.44		5.44
1958		357.73			357.73
1959		546.39			546.39
1960		1,364.79	(97.09)		1,267.70
1961		556.14	(62.70)		493.44
1962		1,630.08	(42.90)		1,587.18
1963		346.75	(99.00)		247.75
1964		190.58	(28.60)		161.98
1965		308.49	(13.20)		295.29
1966	292.75	865.05	2,813.58		3,971.38
1967	237.00	664.70	8,654.69		9,556.39
1968	1,553.61	1,171.04	15,895.36		18,620.01
1969	3,274.50	1,982.97	20,235.69		25,493.16
1970	3,460.90	3,832.10	23,354.61		30,647.61
1971	4,213.30	2,420.55	37,661.66		44,295.51
1972	2,818.80	18,695.03	50,389.91		71,903.74
1973	3,962.43	229,710.00	95,369.52	7.50	329,049.45
1974	1,838.89	117,387.70	209,307.01		328,533.60
1975	18,529.05	504,114.90	250,570.73	18.75	773,233.43
TOTAL	<u>\$40,181.23</u>	<u>\$886,290.35</u>	<u>\$713,914.71</u>	<u>\$26.25</u>	<u>\$1,640,412.54</u>

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF BILLERICA
SPECIAL FUNDS INCLUDED IN CASH
June 30, 1975

School Lunch Program		\$163,797.21
High School Athletics — Revolving Fund		6,667.89
School Ice Rink Account		20,559.04
Federal Aid for Schools		
Public Law 874		287,826.70
Public Law 88-210		68.64
Public Law 89-10 — Title 1		690.97
Public Law 89-10 — Title 2		105.42
Title 6 — Consulting Teachers		836.90
Public Law 92-318 — Disadvantaged		18,689.61
Public Law 92-318 — Office Simulation		.25
Public Law 864		8,702.30
Public Law 91-230		163.76
School Band Fund		286.35
Howe Fund Income		44.25
Spaulding Fund Income		109.43
Stearns Fund Income		27.56
Faulkner Fund Income		390.24
Kent Fund Income		2,761.12
Rogers Fund Income		54.16
Cemetery — Sale of Lots Fund		384.20
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Bequests		12,465.00
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Income		4,665.68
Cemetery — Gray Fund Income		34.18
Cemetery — Thompson Fund Income		13.83
Forest Fund		1,750.00
Stabilization Fund		125,606.95
Planning Board — Bond Forfeiture		1,562.12
Planning Board — Bond Forfeiture — Wyman Heights		865.90
Kahlrausch Fund Income		3,643.37
Haynes Fund Income		243.02
Bowers Fund Income		72.34
Workmen's Compensation Fund		19,131.99
Nuttings Lake Improvement Association Grant		202.50
Police Department — Insurance Recovery		3,405.10
Public Works Department — Insurance Recovery		1,539.52
School Department — Insurance Recovery		6,395.12
Revenue Sharing Distribution	\$795,568.77	
Less — Appropriation for Fiscal Year 1976	<u>934,041.00</u>	(138,472.23)
Ford Foundation Grant — Conservation Commission		860.95
WIN Program Grant		1,741.94
Bicentennial Fund		5,000.00
Bicentennial Grant from State		<u>385.00</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>\$563,278.28</u></u>

EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF BILLERICA
UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES
June 30, 1975

Perfected Tax Titles		\$	4,520.15
Preparation of Tax Maps — 1972			.26
Preparation of Tax and Flood Plain Maps — 1974			583.00
Industrial Commission			1,413.62
Industrial Development Financing Authority			310.00
Forest Committee — 1966			182.48
Forest Committee — 1967			1,000.00
Conservation Commission			
1970	\$	1,854.39	
1971		2,500.00	
1972		2,422.43	
1973		724.00	7,500.82
Conservation Commission — Legal Services — 1974			951.35
Conservation Commission — Engineering Services — 1974			630.00
Kennedy School Construction			3,004.59
Locke School Construction			348.25
Hajjar School Construction			11,484.84
Marshall School Construction			30,928.42
High School Addition Construction			1,187,434.19
New Elementary School Plans			52,743.96
School Land Acquisition Expenses			5,000.00
Planning Board — Expenses of Appealing Decisions of Board of Appeals			100.00
Planning Board — Revision of Rules — 1973			485.00
Planning Board — Engineering — 1973			600.00
Planning Board — Clerk Wages — 1974			106.90
Planning Board Expenses — 1974			1,099.46
Planning Board — Capital Outlay — 1974			475.00
Planning Board — Consultant			15,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction Accounts			
1968		5,300.66	
Middlesex Turnpike		10,000.00	
1969		38,600.00	
1970		13,400.00	
1971		13,400.00	
1972		13,400.00	
1973		13,400.00	
1974		13,400.00	120,900.66
Sewer Construction Accounts			
1965		6,111.90	
1971		59,305.48	
1972 — Ineligible for Federal Grant		11,817.55	
1972 — Eligible for Federal Grant		275,145.09	
1973		57,241.26	
1973 — Engineering		673,407.27	
1974 — New England Nuclear Corp.		76,180.70	1,159,209.25
Chapter 40 Gravel			250.00
Water Improvements — 1971			11.80
Water Mains Extensions — 1974			41,011.18
Dolly Brook Engineering			2,260.32
Water Mains Extensions — 1973			5,352.60
Filtration Plant Improvements — 1973			3,198,828.08
Equipment — Water Mains — 1973			1,200.00

EXHIBIT C (Cont.)

Sidewalk — Middlesex Turnpike	1,453.20
Sidewalk — School Lane	16,586.75
Sidewalk — Bridle Road	11,066.52
River Street Bridge Repairs	\$ 2,666.75
Bridge Street Repairs	91,223.70
Land Taking — Allen Road	94,731.27
Updating Water System Map — 1970	495.00
Storm Drainage Survey	17,680.00
Correcting Drainage Problems — 1974	16,305.07
Engineering and Construction Costs — Flooding — 1975	21,000.00
Traffic Control System — 1973	20,000.00
Flashing School Signals — 1975	20,000.00
Highway Construction Grant — Chap. 1140, Sect. 22	4.16
Collector of Taxes — Legal Fees	237.00
Dump Study Committee Expenses	60.00
Town Clerk — Microfilming Records	243.47
Updating By-Laws Committee Expenses	200.00
Treasurer — Capital Outlay — 1974	2,402.00
Fire Department Medical Expenses — Explosion	3,017.92
Police and Fire Department Medical Expenses — 1974	7,527.35
Fire Department — Ladder Truck — 1973	250.00
Fire Station Building Committee Expenses — 1974	500.00
West Billerica Fire Station Construction	130,673.55
Police Station Building Committee Expenses	100.00
Building Department — Demolition — 1974	4,290.00
Compensating Various Town Board Members	65.00
Gilson Hill Construction — 1972	200.00
Drug Action Committee Expenses	48.50
Reclaiming Town Lakes — 1971	1,968.75
Board of Health Expenses — 1974	94.58
Expenses of Notification — Flood Control Map — 1975	2,000.00
Flood Plain Maps — 1973	4,000.00
Drainage — Apple Hill Estates	14,413.25
Board of Health — Legal Fees	500.00
Historical Commission Expenses	477.21
By Law Study Committee Expenses	95.40
Veterans Benefit Payments — 1974	13,189.61
School Department — Chapter 766	181,627.84
Adult Education	15,324.49
Building Insurance — 1974	19,463.00
Bus Service Contract — 1974	12,000.00
Unpaid Bills — Art. 37 — 1974	1,531.05
Historical Commission Expenses — 1974	352.51
Historical District Study Committee Expenses	1,500.00
Nuttings Lake Survey and Cost Study	10,000.00
Bicentennial Committee Expenses — 1974	161.26
Unpaid Bills — Art 6 — Special TM — 1975	8,059.25
Library Building Committee Expenses	100.00
TOTAL	<u>\$6,604,811.59</u>

STATEMENT OF DEBT ACCOUNTS
As of June 30, 1975

Amounts to be provided in future years for Principal Payments	\$31,179,000.00
---	-----------------

LOANS PAYABLE

Sewer Construction	\$1,260,000.00	
Sewer Construction	295,000.00	
Sewer Construction	375,000.00	
Sewer Construction	730,000.00	
Sewer Construction	240,000.00	
Sewer Construction	780,000.00	
Sewer Construction	365,000.00	
Sewer Construction	118,000.00	
Sewer Construction	1,995,000.00	
Sewer Construction	<u>1,300,000.00</u>	\$ 7,458,000.00
Drainage Survey		36,000.00
Water Works - 1953	\$ 300,000.00	
Standpipe Construction - 1968	120,000.00	
Water Expansion - 1960	455,000.00	
Water Loan - 1973 Authorization	<u>4,850,000.00</u>	5,455,000.00
West Billerica Fire Station		225,000.00
Dutile School	270,000.00	
Marshall School	4,750,000.00	
Hajjar School	1,260,000.00	
Kennedy School	550,000.00	
Locke School	1,880,000.00	
Memorial High School Addition	9,270,000.00	
Vining School	<u>25,000.00</u>	18,005,000.00
 TOTAL		 <u>\$31,179,000.00</u>

NOTE — The above figures do not include the following authorized loans.

Sewer Loan - 1972		\$ 50,960.00
Sewer Loan - 1971		352,400.00
Sewer Loan - 1973		3,160,000.00
Filtration Plant		1,400,000.00
Sewer Loan - 1975		6,580,000.00
High School Addition		<u>700,000.00</u>
 TOTAL		 <u>\$12,243,360.00</u>

STATUS OF STREET BETTERMENTS
As of June 30, 1975

Apportioned Street Betterment	
Assessments Not Due	\$13,467.29
Apportioned Street Betterment	
Assessments Revenue Due In	
1970	\$ (20.70)
1972	(51.12)
1973	(13.62)
1974	73.11
1975	1,766.72
1976	1,748.72
1977	1,748.72
1978	1,748.72
1979	1,731.72
1980	1,731.72
1981	1,731.72
1982	1,271.58
	<hr/>
TOTAL	\$13,467.29
	<hr/> <hr/>

BALANCE SHEET — TRUST FUNDS
June 30, 1975

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	\$ 364,705.34
---------------------	---------------

FUND BALANCES

Cemetery Perpetual Care — Principal Accounts		
North	\$ 30,573.00	
Fox Hill	145,390.00	
South	3,745.00	
Old Hill	<u>1,500.00</u>	181,208.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income Accounts		13,917.49
Cemetery General Care Funds		
Faulkner — North	3,525.09	
Gray — Fox Hill	1,992.13	
Thompson — Fox Hill	2,471.28	
Richardson	<u>700.00</u>	8,688.50
Abbott Singing Fund		3,347.90
Bowers & Sterns Fund		53,657.73
Common Seat Fund		364.58
Kohlrausch Playground Fund		11,433.84
Watering Trough Fund		253.63
Faulkner Fund Library		1,000.00
Zadok Howe Fund		38,049.63
Spaulding Fund		8,407.33
Stearns Fund		1,274.76
Faulkner Fund — Schools		2,614.81
Kent Fund		2,141.19
Rogers Fund		85.82
French Fund		5,786.80
Workmen's Compensation Fund		7,667.35
Stabilization Fund		5,898.09
Haynes Memorial Trust Fund		4,587.10
Elliot Fund		2,726.59
Haynes-Jenkins Fund		187.79
Library Building Fund		134.49
Bicentennial Anniversary Fund		<u>11,271.92</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 364,705.34</u>

TRUST FUND ASSETS
June 30, 1975

	<u>North</u>	<u>Fox Hill</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Old Hill</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cemetery — Perpetual Care — Principal Accounts					
Bank of Deposit					
First Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	\$ 550.	\$ 2,425.	\$	\$	\$ 2,975.
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,350.	950.		375.	3,675.
Central Savings Bank	9,998.	44,595.	1,095.		55,688.
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	10,120.	45,715.	2,650.	1,125.	59,610.
Middlesex Bank	7,340.	35,210.			42,550.
Leader Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	215.	16,495.			16,710.
	<u>\$ 30,573.</u>	<u>\$145,390.</u>	<u>\$ 3,745.</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.</u>	<u>\$181,208.</u>
Cemetery — Perpetual Care — Income Accounts					
Central Savings Bank				\$ 7,726.72	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank				768.89	
First Federal Savings and Loan Association				910.53	
Middlesex Bank				3,747.59	
Lowell Institution for Savings				625.60	
Leader Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.				<u>138.16</u>	13,917.49
Cemetery General Care Funds					
Faulkner Fund — Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank				\$ 3,525.09	
Gray Fund — Lowell Institution for Savings				1,992.13	
Thompson Fund					
Middlesex Bank			\$ 1,602.23		
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank			<u>869.05</u>	2,471.28	
Richardson Fund — Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank				<u>700.00</u>	8,688.50
Abbott Singing Fund					
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank					3,347.90
Bowers and Searns Charity Fund					
Middlesex Bank				\$ 4,198.19	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank				29,332.43	
Central Savings Bank				10,097.91	
Lowell Institution for Savings				<u>10,029.20</u>	53,657.73
Common Seat Fund — Central Savings Bank					
					364.58
Haynes-Jenkins Drinking Fountain Fund					
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank					187.79
Charles H. Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund					
Lowell Institution for Savings				\$ 296.80	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank				2,137.04	
United States Treasury Bonds				2,000.00	
Central Savings Bank				<u>7,000.00</u>	11,433.84
Watering Trough Fund — Central Savings Bank					
					253.63
Winthrop Faulkner Library Fund					
Central Savings Bank					1,000.00

TRUST FUND ASSETS (Cont.)

Workmen's Compensation Fund		
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	\$	7,667.35
Stabilization Fund — Central Savings Bank		5,898.09
Elliott Fund — Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		2,726.59
Library Building Fund — Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		134.49
Bicentennial Anniversary Fund		
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		11,271.92
Funds with Assets in Hands of Trustees		
Ladok Howe Fund	\$	38,049.63
Spaulding Fund		8,407.33
Stearns Fund		1,274.76
Faulkner Fund		2,614.81
Kent Fund		2,141.19
Rogers Fund		85.82
Haynes Memorial Trust Fund		4,587.10
French Fund		5,786.80
		<hr/>
TOTAL		\$364,705.34
		<hr/>

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS June 30, 1975

	Balance 7/1/74	New Funds	Income	Withdrawals	Balance 6/30/75
Cemetery — Perpetual Care — Principal Accounts					
North	\$ 30,573.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 30,573.00
Fox Hill	145,390.00				145,390.00
South	3,745.00				3,745.00
Old Hill	1,500.00				1,500.00
Cemetery — Perpetual Care — Income Accounts					
Faulkner Cemetery Fund	11,467.07		14,229.66	11,779.24	13,917.49
Gray Cemetery Fund	3,287.27		237.82		3,525.09
Thompson Cemetery Fund	1,866.44		125.69		1,992.13
Richardson Cemetery Fund	2,316.20		155.08		2,471.28
Abbott Singing Fund	723.58		51.86	75.44	700.00
Bowers and Stearns Fund	3,122.04		225.86		3,347.90
Common Seat Fund	50,548.27		3,609.46	500.00	53,657.73
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund	339.63		24.95		364.58
Watering Trough Fund	11,270.95		162.89		11,433.84
Faulkner Fund — Library	236.29		17.34		253.63
Zadok Howe Fund	1,069.03		78.58	147.61	1,000.00
Spaulding Fund	38,049.63				38,049.63
Stearns Fund	8,407.33				8,407.33
Faulkner Fund — Schools	1,274.76				1,274.76
Kent Fund	2,614.81				2,614.81
Rogers Fund	2,141.19				2,141.19
French Fund	85.82				85.82
Workmen's Compensation Fund	5,786.80				5,786.80
Stabilization Fund	7,150.09		517.26		7,667.35
Haynes Memorial Trust Fund	5,494.05		404.04		5,898.09
Elliott Fund	4,587.10		217.03		4,804.13
Haynes-Jenkins Fund	2,509.56		12.67		2,522.23
Library Building Fund	175.12		9.08		184.20
Bicentennial Anniversary Fund	125.41				134.49
	10,300.61	5,000.00	971.31	5,000.00	11,271.92
TOTAL	\$356,157.05	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 21,050.58	\$ 17,502.29	\$364,705.34

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1975

	PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR						
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Sewer Construction	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	125,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00				
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Drainage Survey	18,000.00	18,000.00					
Water Works — 1953	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Standpipe Construction — 1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Loan — 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
West Billerica Fire Station	225,000.00						
Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Marshall School	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	295,000.00
Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Locke School	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Vining School	25,000.00						
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	275,000.00
Total	\$2,278,000.00	\$2,023,000.00	\$2,005,000.00	\$1,860,000.00	\$1,855,000.00	\$1,855,000.00	\$1,845,000.00

**SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)**

	PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR						
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction							
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00		
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Drainage Survey							
Water Works — 1953							
Standpipe Construction — 1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Water Loan — 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	
West Billerica Fire Station							
Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00					
Marshall School	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00
Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00				
Locke School	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00		
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Vining School							
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00
Total	<u>\$1,845,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,845,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,815,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,755,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,753,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,580,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,545,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)

	PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR							Total
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 1,260,000.00
Sewer Construction								295,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00				375,000.00
Sewer Construction	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00					730,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00						240,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00					780,000.00
Sewer Construction								365,000.00
Sewer Construction								118,000.00
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00			1,995,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00		1,300,000.00
Drainage Survey								36,000.00
Water Works — 1953								30,000.00
Standpipe Construction — 1968								120,000.00
Water Loan — 1968								455,000.00
West Billerica Fire Station								225,000.00
Dutile School								270,000.00
Marshall School	295,000.00	295,000.00						4,750,000.00
Hajjar School								1,260,000.00
Kennedy School								550,000.00
Locke School								1,880,000.00
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00				9,270,000.00
Vining School								25,000.00
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	190,000.00			4,850,000.00
Total	<u>\$1,355,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,355,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,045,000.00</u>	<u>\$960,000.00</u>	<u>\$420,000.00</u>	<u>\$125,000.00</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>	<u>\$31,179,000.00</u>

**SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1975**

	PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR						
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Sewer Construction	\$ 41,820.00	\$ 39,780.00	\$ 37,740.00	\$ 35,700.00	\$ 33,660.00	\$ 31,620.00	\$ 29,580.00
Sewer Construction	18,362.50	16,737.50	15,112.50	13,650.00	12,350.00	11,050.00	9,750.00
Sewer Construction	18,487.50	17,212.50	15,937.50	14,790.00	13,770.00	12,750.00	11,730.00
Sewer Construction	42,450.00	39,750.00	37,050.00	34,350.00	31,650.00	28,950.00	26,250.00
Sewer Construction	14,415.00	13,485.00	12,555.00	11,625.00	10,695.00	9,765.00	8,835.00
Sewer Construction	36,240.00	33,840.00	31,440.00	29,160.00	27,000.00	24,840.00	22,680.00
Sewer Construction	14,520.00	8,640.00	2,880.00				
Sewer Construction	5,424.00	4,944.00	4,464.00	3,984.00	3,504.00	3,024.00	2,544.00
Sewer Construction	93,240.00	88,200.00	83,160.00	78,120.00	73,080.00	68,040.00	63,000.00
Sewer Construction	80,600.00	76,570.00	72,540.00	68,510.00	64,480.00	60,450.00	56,420.00
Drainage Survey	1,440.00	720.00					
Water Works – 1953	900.00	600.00	300.00				
Standpipe Construction – 1960	5,220.00	4,785.00	4,350.00	3,915.00	3,480.00	3,045.00	2,610.00
Water Loan – 1968	19,792.50	18,270.00	16,747.50	15,225.00	13,702.50	12,180.00	10,657.50
West Billerica Fire Station	12,375.00						
Dutile School	8,640.00	7,680.00	6,720.00	5,760.00	4,800.00	3,840.00	2,880.00
Marshall School	285,200.00	266,600.00	248,000.00	229,400.00	210,800.00	192,200.00	173,755.00
Hajjar School	55,890.00	51,750.00	47,610.00	43,470.00	39,330.00	35,190.00	31,050.00
Kennedy School	17,242.50	15,427.50	13,612.50	11,797.50	9,982.50	8,167.50	6,352.50
Locke School	72,000.00	65,600.00	59,200.00	52,800.00	46,500.00	40,300.00	34,100.00
High School Addition	475,087.50	448,693.75	422,300.00	395,906.25	369,512.50	343,118.75	316,725.00
Vining School	687.50						
Water Loan – 1973 Auth.	353,250.00	332,250.00	311,250.00	290,250.00	269,250.00	248,250.00	227,437.50
Total	<u>\$1,673,284.00</u>	<u>\$1,551,535.25</u>	<u>\$1,442,969.00</u>	<u>\$1,338,412.75</u>	<u>\$1,237,546.50</u>	<u>\$1,136,780.25</u>	<u>\$1,036,356.50</u>

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)

	PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR					
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Sewer Construction	\$ 27,540.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 23,460.00	\$ 21,420.00	\$ 19,380.00	\$ 17,340.00
Sewer Construction	8,450.00	7,150.00	5,850.00	4,550.00	3,250.00	1,950.00
Sewer Construction	10,710.00	9,690.00	8,670.00	7,650.00	6,630.00	5,610.00
Sewer Construction	23,550.00	20,850.00	18,150.00	15,600.00	13,200.00	10,800.00
Sewer Construction	7,905.00	6,975.00	6,045.00	5,115.00	4,185.00	3,255.00
Sewer Construction	20,520.00	18,360.00	16,200.00	14,040.00	11,880.00	9,720.00
Sewer Construction						
Sewer Construction	2,064.00	1,584.00	1,104.00	624.00	192.00	
Sewer Construction	57,960.00	52,920.00	47,880.00	42,840.00	37,800.00	32,760.00
Sewer Construction	52,390.00	48,360.00	44,330.00	40,300.00	36,270.00	32,240.00
Drainage Survey						
Water Works — 1953						
Standpipe Construction — 1960	2,175.00	1,740.00	1,305.00	870.00	435.00	
Water Loan — 1968	9,135.00	7,612.50	6,090.00	4,567.50	3,045.00	1,522.50
West Billerica Fire Station						
Dutile School	1,960.00	960.00				
Marshall School	155,465.00	137,175.00	118,185.00	100,595.00	82,305.00	64,015.00
Hajjar School	26,910.00	22,770.00	18,630.00	14,490.00	10,350.00	6,210.00
Kennedy School	4,537.50	2,722.50	907.50	3,100.00		
Locke School	27,900.00	21,700.00	15,500.00	9,300.00		3,100.00
High School Addition	290,311.25	263,937.50	237,543.75	211,150.00	184,756.25	158,362.50
Vining School						
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	206,812.50	186,187.50	165,562.50	144,937.50	124,312.50	103,687.50
Total	\$936,275.25	\$836,194.00	\$735,412.75	\$638,049.00	\$541,090.75	\$447,472.50
						\$357,581.25

**SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1975 (Cont.)**

	PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR							Total
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	
Sewer Construction	\$ 13,260.00	\$ 11,220.00	\$ 9,180.00	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$3,060.00	\$1,020.00	\$ 449,820.00
Sewer Construction	3,570.00	2,550.00	1,530.00	510.00				128,862.50
Sewer Construction	6,000.00	3,600.00	1,200.00					166,387.50
Sewer Construction	1,395.00	465.00						361,800.00
Sewer Construction	5,400.00	3,240.00	1,080.00					119,040.00
Sewer Construction								313,200.00
Sewer Construction								26,040.00
Sewer Construction								33,456.00
Sewer Construction	22,680.00	17,640.00	12,600.00	7,560.00	2,520.00			909,720.00
Sewer Construction	24,180.00	20,150.00	16,120.00	12,090.00	8,060.00	4,030.00		846,300.00
Drainage Survey								2,160.00
Water Works — 1953								1,800.00
Standpipe Construction — 1960								33,930.00
Water Loan — 1968								138,547.50
West Billerica Fire Station								12,375.00
Dutile School								43,200.00
Marshall School	27,435.00	9,145.00						2,346,000.00
Hajjar School								405,720.00
Kennedy School								90,750.00
Locke School								448,000.00
High School Addition	105,575.00	79,181.25	52,787.50	26,393.75				4,513,331.25
Vining School								687.50
Water Loan — 1973 Auth.	65,437.50	50,812.50	36,187.50	21,562.50	7,125.00			3,227,625.00
Total	\$274,932.50	\$198,003.75	\$130,685.00	\$75,256.25	\$22,805.00	\$7,090.00	\$1,020.00	\$14,618,752.25

Annual Report

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL:

When it becomes necessary to close schools because of inclement weather, the no school announcements will be carried on WHDH, WBZ, WEEI, WMEX, WNAC, WRKO Radio in Boston, WLLH, WCAP Radio locally and Channel 5 WCVB on Television. These announcements will be made as soon as possible but normally between the hours of 6:30 – 7:00 A.M. The following telephone numbers may be called – 667-8301, 667-2711 or 667-3366. Under no conditions should parents call the fire or police stations. This ties up lines and could cause a serious problem in case of an emergency.

Pupils are sometimes sent home early from school because of an emergency. Parents should make arrangements with friends or neighbors to take care of the children when they come home.

ENTRANCE AGE:

For admission to the first grade in September 1976, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1971. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES:

Employment certificates (working cards) are issued at the Billerica High School (Principal's Office). Applications must be made in person and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Maureen C. Rea, Chairperson	Term Expires 1977
James T. Dangora, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Paul F. Ford, Secretary	Term Expires 1977
Charles L. Hallenborg	Term Expires 1976
Suzanne McCarthy	Term Expires 1978

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William H. Flaherty, Jr. Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT – BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Howard R. Goodrow Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Paul J. Heffernan Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT SECONDARY EDUCATION

J. David Nuttall Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. Lester Shaughnessey Telephone 667-2142
Office: Administration Building
390 Boston Road

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76

September 3, 1975, Wednesday	Schools open
October 13, 1975, Monday	Schools closed
Columbus Day	
November 11, 1975, Tuesday	School closed
Veteran's Day	
November 26, 1975, Wednesday	Schools close at noon
Thanksgiving Recess	
December 1, 1975, Monday	Schools reopen
December 23, 1975, Tuesday	Close of School
Christmas Recess Begins	
January 5, 1976, Monday	Schools reopen
January 15, 1976, Thursday	Schools closed
Martin Luther King Day	
February 13, 1976, Friday	Schools closed
Winter Recess	
February 23, 1976, Monday	Schools reopen
April 16, 1976, Friday	Schools closed
Good Friday, Spring Recess	
April 26, 1976, Monday	Schools reopen
May 31, 1976, Monday	Schools closed
Memorial Day	
June 22, 1976, Tuesday	Schools closed

AGE-GRADE CHART AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1975

Grade	Kindg.	Ages																						Total
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22					
	B	451	3																			454		
	G	396	1																			397		
1	B	89	384	23																		496		
	G	103	335	16																		454		
2	B		86	326	52	1																465		
	G		77	310	27																	414		
3	B			75	326	40	2															443		
	G			68	341	28	1															438		
4	B				61	335	66	5														467		
	G				65	353	30	1		1												450		
5	B					61	310	71	5													447		
	G					76	331	50	4	1												462		
6	B						70	332	77	1												480		
	G						76	318	51													445		
7	B							64	302	88	4											458		
	G						1	71	326	52	2											452		
8	B								39	296	88	4										427		
	G								57	333	51	6										447		
9	B									36	261	73	5									375		
	G									64	289	35	4									392		
S	B										50	206	74	7	3							340		
	G										66	240	44	2								352		
J	B											51	198	66	13	1						330		
	G											51	214	27	2		1					294		
S	B												41	182	31	5	2	1				262		
	G												60	190	22	2	1	1				276		
*																						46		
Total	B	540	473	424	439	437	448	472	423	421	403	334	318	255	47	6	2	2				5444		
	G	499	413	394	433	457	439	440	438	451	408	332	322	219	24	2		1	1			5273		

*Substantially
Separated

10,763

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



SCHOOL COMMITTEE — L to R: Bernard F. Hoar; Maureen Collins Rea; Paul F. Ford; Charles L. Hallenborg; William H. Flaherty, Jr., Superintendent; NOT SHOWN — James T. Dangora

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. In general 1975 was a year of pessimism and depression. As I attended various educational meetings throughout the state the tone was always one of despair and discouragement.

Obviously this was the result of continued increased prices, increased unemployment and increased taxes. Such conditions produced an environment which was not conducive to expansion in any fields however Billerica Public Schools were able to implement several improvements in our educational programs and facilities during the year.

It was also obvious that the bad economy and the resulting depressed state of public spirit would express itself in reaction to further spending by any town departments. This was evident at town meeting where an article calling for the construction of an elementary school and three kindergarten units was resoundingly defeated. It was the feeling of the vast majority to bring the school construction program to a halt.

Prior to this action, the town meeting members had approved a seven hundred thousand dollar bond issue for needed equipment at the high school level.

This action along with the tremendous support the town has shown toward school construction previously is to be commended. Even though new school construction was not approved in 1975, it must be noted that the track record of Billerica over the past fifteen years in support of school construction is the equal of any community and better than most.

In 1975 the total pupil enrollment continued to increase. The number of pupils entering the system still is larger than the number of pupils who graduate. Our community stands in a small minority of cities and towns which are still experiencing enrollment growth. As a result, the class sizes in grades one through eight continue to be excessive in many rooms.

On the secondary level the new addition to the high school which was completed and opened on the first day of

school in September provided an additional ninety stations and as such, should provide adequate space for grades nine through twelve with our current enrollment.

However, the Locke and Marshall Middle Schools continue to be severely overcrowded with twelve hundred pupils at Locke (built for one thousand) and over fifteen hundred pupils at Marshall (built for twelve hundred). This overcrowding seriously threatens the continuance of the middle school concept inaugurated with the establishment of the schools. The team-pupil numbers have gone far beyond recommended limits and there is no relief forecast at this time.

The high school not only opened to added facilities but to a completely rejuvenated curriculum with extensive offerings to pupils. The curriculum offerings, coupled with an Arena Scheduling, allowed pupils to select courses, teachers, and times under guidance before they left for summer vacation.

As mentioned in our elementary schools the overcrowding is still prevalent. Every available space in each school is being utilized. Special help in the areas of speech, learning disabilities, guidance, mental retardation, emotional disturbance, etc. is still given in hallways, closets, storage rooms, etc. Classes still occupy libraries, remedial rooms, and severely substandard basement rooms in our schools. Class size climbed to 37 or 36 in many grades in many of our schools.

In spite of the overcrowded elementary schools we instituted a full time kindergarten program. Using the space at Saint Marys Church Basement, Unitarian Church Building, and the Knights of Columbus Hall and establishing eighteen classes in nine classrooms at the new high school complex, we were able to house the young pupils for 1975.

In our regular elementary classrooms we were able to begin the implementation of our Individualized Reading Program. Early reports indicate the Program is meeting early success and teachers and aides speak favorably of the new approach.

The area of special education continues to expand at a breath taking pace under the Guidelines of Chapter 766. That portion of the budget devoted to special education has risen astronomically during the past two years. Full time staff in this area has jumped from 86 in 1974 to 108 full time staff to handle Chapter 766 requirements. A report at the end of 1975 showed a total of 1190 pupils being serviced in various prototypes within the Billerica School Department. Children attending schools outside of Billerica whose tuition is being paid by the town numbers 51 and total tuition costs have risen to \$136,344.50. It is predicted that these numbers will continue to rise as the state departments cut back with their services. Such action, while it creates the illusion of economy to the general public, will only reflect higher local school budgets as their services are borne by the local educational agency.

In order to cope with these increased special services Billerica has joined with several other communities to

establish a mini-collaborative school committee to serve multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed and pre-school substantially separated youngsters. Such sharing of services and facilities has allowed us to provide educational programs at a lower cost. During 1975 many local residents were serviced who were in state financed programs.

The year was one filled with many activities. During April vacation a pre-school screening was carried out to identify handicapped youngsters who were about to enter our school system. The Ralph R. Hallenborg Ice Ring was officially dedicated and the high school hockey team carried out its part by winning the League, Eastern Massachusetts and State Championships. Many In-service programs for staff were held after regular school hours in such areas as Chapter 766, Life Skills, Individualized Reading Materials, Photography as a Teaching Tool, and others. Environmental Education was still in force with classes from the Marshall Middle School and the Vining Elementary School attending camps during the school year.

We received federal funding for several projects outside of regular channels. A program entitled Second Chance was carried on during the summer and the regular school year to assist grade one pupils. Title III funds were used to initiate innovative programs in guidance, foods, nutrition, and child care. Additional funds were given to us to establish a Consulting Teacher Model in cooperation with the University of Vermont in the area of Special education.

A student discipline code for grades 9-12 was adopted and supported by administration, staff and student body. The Right To Read Program continued to promote good reading habits in the community and sponsored a day's workshop at the secondary level for all departments in October. The guidance department reported that Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of juniors and sophomores was above the national average.

We continued to implement our preventative maintenance program. The following is a partial list of programs completed during the year:

PAINTING

DUTILE

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1. 14 classrooms (upper floor) | January |
| 2. 2 lavatories | |
| 3. corridor & door trim | |
| 4. 1 room 1st floor | |
| 5. cafetorium & gym | |

KENNEDY

- | | |
|--|----------|
| 1. 14 classrooms and corridor | February |
| 2. gym and kitchen | |
| 3. 2 stairwells | |
| 4. front lobby panels | |
| 5. 2 custodial rooms 1st floor-custodian's coffee room | |
| 6. sealed gym walls | |

HOWE HIGH

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1. 2 stairwells — new building | March |
| 2. 6 classrooms — upper floor | |

MEMORIAL

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. small gym (complete) | March |
| 2. large gym — north upper walls | |
| 3. girls' shower room toilet | |

DITSON

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. outside concrete wall rear of gym | March |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE:

TALBOT

1. Roof repairs
2. Installed new water main

PARKER

1. Roof repairs
2. Shade replacement
3. Replaced cafeteria tables
4. Replaced Stage Curtains

DITSON

1. Rebuilt condensate pumps
2. Replaced all steam traps in old section
3. Welded new lining on boiler
4. All temperature controls recalibrated
5. Roof repairs
6. Replaced cafeteria tables
7. New outside lighting

HOWE BUILDING

1. Remodeled two rooms for handicapped
2. Replaced hot water piping
3. Repaired circulating pumps

MEMORIAL BUILDING

1. New plumbing and electrical outlets in training room
2. Repaired exterior stairs to gym entrance
3. Rewired stage lighting
4. New stage lighting panel installed
5. Repaired auditorium seats
6. Extensive roof repairs

POLLARD

1. Installed bell system
2. New stairs

As we look to 1976 it seems quite evident that the Billerica Public Schools are caught between a community which needs a respite from a constantly rising property tax rate and the needs of a school system still bursting with pupils and further development of programs. As a result we are prioritizing our needs and developing holding patterns

in many areas. Economists are discussing a brighter year ahead but such recovery is still very much in the future, I fear. It will be our attempt, the School Committee, Administration and Staff, to proceed cautiously and conservatively in the area of educational costs without sacrificing those areas which must be developed and improved to keep the Billerica Public Schools on its march to educational excellence.

During the year Mrs. Beatrice Dole Holbrook retired as recording secretary to the School Committee after many years of outstanding work. Bea will be missed greatly.

Also the Billerica Public Schools lost a very dedicated, loyal, and efficient Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds with the death of Mr. Maurice Grady. Maurice was a

member of the school staff in its early days and was an integral part of the growth and development of the school system. His skills and ability were called upon time after time to solve a myriad of problems facing such enormous growth. The school system will miss him greatly but I will also miss him as a warm and respected fellow worker.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the many other town government departments which have been of such great assistance to us during the year. In behalf of the School Committee and myself we are grateful for all the help you have given to us.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM H. FLAHERTY, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/ TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE — L to R: Wallace B. Haigh, Burlington; Paul J. Heffernan, Billerica; Frank McLean, Wilmington; Joseph Rogers, Bedford; Richard E. Griffin, Tewksbury; SEATED — John G. Murphy, Burlington (Chairman); Kenneth L. Buffum, Billerica (Secretary-Treasurer); Benjamin Wolk, Superintendent-Director

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Numerous additional special meetings were called by the Chairman as the need arose during this extremely active year. The time and place of all meetings are duly posted by the District Town Clerks at least forty-eight hours in advance. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. These meetings are open to the public and residents of the District are encouraged to attend.

The elected representatives of the School Committee are:

BEDFORD

Charles Freni
Joseph Rogers

BILLERICA

Kenneth L. Buffum
Paul Heffernan

BURLINGTON

Wallace B. Haigh
John G. Murphy

TEWKSBURY

Wilson E. Brazile
Richard E. Griffin

WILMINGTON

Eugene L. Kritter
Frank McLean

On April 8, 1975 an organizational meeting was held. John G. Murphy, who represents Burlington, was elected Chairman for a one year term. Wilmington's representative Eugene L. Kritter was elected Vice Chairman and Billerica's representative Kenneth L. Buffum was appointed by the School Board to the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

The highlight of the year was the completion of the new addition to the school. The project, which we referred to as Phase II, was completed in time for us to accept in September an additional 565 students to our regular day program and the afternoon Occupational Skill Program. In two years time the facility will be providing over 1,800 of the District's students with saleable skills. At that time Shawsheen Tech will be providing occupational education for close to 18% of the District's grade 9-12 student population.

Dedication of the new addition was held on Sunday, November 2. The Committee had previously voted to dedicate the Phase II facility to a former employee, Joseph E. Bastable, a Tewksbury resident. Mr. Bastable, a longtime educator and former Superintendent of Schools in Tewksbury, came to Shawsheen Tech in 1969 and served as Guidance Director. He was appointed by the Committee in 1971 to the position of Phase II Coordinator and was given the responsibility for planning the \$5.5 Million expansion including curriculum and programs that will benefit the students of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Wilmington and Tewksbury.

Because of the great number of new programs and activities which Shawsheen Tech could provide the District it serves and because the acceptance or rejection of these programs is the responsibility of the policy making School Committee, I appointed numerous subcommittees to perform an indepth study of their perspective areas of responsibility. These subcommittees are comprised of members of the regular Shawsheen Tech School Committee. I feel strongly that prior to voting a policy the decision making process of Shawsheen Tech's School Board must include a careful and complete analysis of each proposal presented to the Board by the Administrative staff. The future success of Shawsheen Tech mandates the initiation by the Board of policies which are made based upon sound judgment.

Throughout the year I have encouraged the members to attend numerous workshops and seminars which are offered by the National School Board Association and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. Sound judgment in the policy making process will be ensured if the elected representative is fully aware prior to making a decision, of the many aspects and alternatives of the subject under discussion. On behalf of the students at Shawsheen and residents of the District I wish to commend the members of the District Committee who faithfully served, contributed and spent much of their personal time on the following subcommittees:

SUBCOMMITTEE

Athletics

Phase II Building

CHAIRMAN

Charles Freni,
Bedford

Eugene Kritter,
Wilmington

House Building	Wallace B. Haigh, Burlington
Parent-School-Student Interfacing	Kenneth Buffum, Billerica
Employee Negotiating	Richard E. Griffin, Tewksbury
Technical Advisory	Frank McLean, Wilmington
Regional Curriculum Coordination	Wallace B. Haigh, Burlington
Personnel	Joseph Rogers, Bedford

On behalf of the Committee I thank the elected and appointed officials of the District along with the residents who supported us in the expansion of our facility. We pledge to continue our efforts to provide occupational education to all those students in the District who desire it.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN G. MURPHY, Chairman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR



COSMETOLOGY — Kathy Martell, Billerica

The year 1975 was a most important time in the history of Shawsheen Tech. We witnessed the completion of the addition to our facilities making it possible to double the number of programs as well as to enroll many more students desirous of acquiring a vocational skill.

Building Addition — Phase II

The building of the addition was very close to schedule due to a number of factors. We found the Contractor to be extremely cooperative, there were no strikes, the Clerk of the Works did an excellent job. The School Committee closely followed the progress and was primarily responsible for the project finishing on time. As a result, part of the school was completed two months before the due date, making it possible to operate our summer program as usual. A Task Force made up of three teaching staff members was responsible for developing the details of equipment and programs. They also contributed in large measure to the

fact that the equipment, desks, chairs and other furniture was delivered on time so that our operation was not impeded. The only delay was the opening of the swimming pool. Even here, the pool became an integral part of our physical education program starting in November.

Development of Cluster Concept in Exploratory

The entering class of 380 new ninth grade students were given opportunities to try out various skill programs to determine the ones in which they were most interested and to make it possible to evaluate the potential skill of these students. Since it would be impossible for students to try out all twenty-four skill programs, a schedule was developed whereby the students take exploratory training in approximately eight different shops or labs with a resultant choice made at the end of the year. This selection would be the area of skill training for grades 10, 11 and 12.



HVAC — Mike Morris, Billerica

School Activities

The school participated in the Industrial Exposition which was held in the Lowell Auditorium, May 14 and 15.

The Fifth Annual Open House was held at Shawsheen on Thursday evening, April 10. We found this was extremely well attended and the public has been most enthusiastic in supporting vocational education programs.

Shawsheen participated with Greater Lawrence and Nashoba Regional in a project that was conducted by the Merrimack Education Center involving alternatives for students in Career Occupational Education.

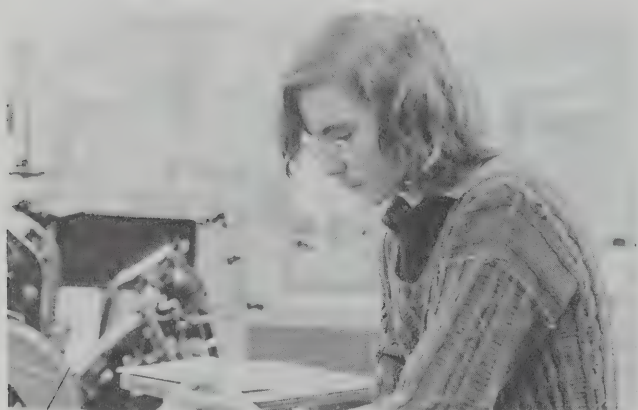
Food and Garden Festival took place May 5-10 at the Burlington Mall. Our students had exhibits of chicken boning, making apple pies, soil testing and construction of a garden house.

The annual Regional Art Festival was conducted in our gymnasium, May 8-10 under the direction of Richard Murdock of our Technical Illustrating Department.

Student Activities

The house building project was completed in May of this year consisting of the building of a split entrance house on Fox Hill Road, Burlington. In accordance with a contract

drawn up with the Murray Company, a sum of \$2,500 was allocated to a student fund. This was based on student labor. This fall the students started on their third house building project. The new arrangement was to have a lottery of qualified persons with the condition that a sum of money would be contributed to a student fund in lieu of labor. The house is presently being built in the Pinehurst section of Billerica.



GRAPHIC ARTS — Dennis Demontigny, Billerica

Student Enrollment

The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1975 were as follows:

Town	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Bedford	28	25	17	11	81
Billerica	129	108	77	71	385
Burlington	61	56	34	32	183
Tewksbury	93	96	71	42	302
Wilmington	68	65	44	29	206
	379	350	243	185	1,157

Athletics

In view of the fact that our enrollment will be expanded to over 1,500 students, the athletic activities have also been increased, particularly in various sports to include females.

Public Relations

In keeping with our efforts to make it possible for teachers in the five towns to be aware of education at Shawsheen, we arranged for most of the faculty of Bedford High School to tour the facility as part of a professional day.

A model of the completed Shawsheen Tech complex was created by our Drafting Department and has been exhibited at various schools and public libraries. We have continued to make our facility available to student companies in Junior Achievement who operate with advisors from Purity Supreme, Billerica and Raytheon, Bedford.

We were honored by a visit from the Lord Mayor of Bedford, England who was very interested in the operation of our school.

Occupational Skills Program

Each year since the school was opened, it was not possible to accommodate all those who applied for admission. Consequently a supplementary program was instituted whereby additional students could be enrolled. These students, in this arrangement, termed Occupational Skills Program (O.S.P.) first went to their local school for academic studies and each afternoon were bussed to Shawsheen Tech for a skill training program from 2:30–5:30 P.M. each day. From those beginnings, eighty students in ten shops, the program grew year to year and eventually expanded to all grade levels with an overall student enrollment of 337 in fifteen different areas. In June of 1975, Shawsheen graduated its first students from the Occupational Skill Program. Fifteen students received a vocational certificate along with a high school diploma from their sending school. Of the remaining 65 students who started four years earlier the majority transferred into Shawsheen's regular day program when the opportunity arose.



GRAPHIC ARTS — Lorie Martiney, Billerica

Graduation

As of June, 1975, 159 students graduated. The following report gives a final summation concerning the placement of the seniors:

Seniors in graduating class	159	
Seniors employed in own field	100	62.89%
Seniors going on to higher education	23	14.46%
Seniors entering the armed services	7	4.40%
Seniors employed in other fields	24	15.09%
Seniors in process of securing employment	5	3.15%
	99.99	= 100%

Adult Education

This year saw even more interest in various programs offered in the adult evening classes which were held four nights per week as well as on Saturday and served approximately 1,281 adults in fifty-two programs. Adult Educational Opportunities Exhibit was held at the Burlington Mall, October 1-3.

Advisory Committees

In accordance with Chapter 74 of the General Laws, we have held meetings of Technical Advisory Committees twice each year. This is an essential part of our operation since these representatives from industry have an opportunity to review our procedures and make recommendations for changes or additions in keeping with up-to-date industrial practices.

Legislative Acts

Two recent legislative acts affect our school. We responded in accordance with Chapter 622 making it possible for female students to have the same opportunities as male students and Chapter 766 making provisions for students with special needs.

Summary

Notwithstanding the effects of inflation and higher taxes, it has been a sense of satisfaction to appreciate the support of the residents of the five towns for vocational

education. It is also heartening to stimulate the interest of the many students who applied for Shawsheen and to see it as a stepping stone for a successful career.

The following is a list of the programs here at Shawsheen Tech:

EXISTING

Automotive
Auto Body
Carpentry
Chemical Laboratory
Culinary Arts
Electrical
Electronics
Machine Shop
Metal Fabrication
Physical Education
Secretarial Science
Technical Drafting
Technical Illustration

NEW

Heating and Air Conditioning
Cosmetology
Diesels, Heavy Duty Equipment
Electromechanical Technology
Graphic Arts
Small Engines
Health Services
Data Processing
Plumbing
Photography
Plant Maintenance
Masonry

Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/ Technical School District Area Coordinators Report

In conjunction with the Superintendents of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Superintendent-Director of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, and the Shawsheen Valley Regional/Technical High School Committee, the Area Coordinator and liaison members from each community have been developing the occupational priorities that have been identified for the 1975-1976 school year.

The priorities established included program development and/or revision, special needs students, staff development, communication, supportive services, and closer involvement with industry.

Within the above mentioned priorities, was the theme of occupational competence for the general (non-directed) and special need students. The Massachusetts State Department of Education has established occupational competence as its number one goal. "Occupational Competence is achieved when an individual is able to successfully demonstrate the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and understanding; (1) required for initial job placement; and (2) necessary to adapt to changing systems."

The Division of Occupational Education funded \$62,997.00 to the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School to design, develop, and implement an occupational competence delivery system in collaboration with the participating systems within the district. The primary purpose of the project is to develop an exploratory and skill development delivery system within the comprehensive school setting. The focus as previously mentioned is on the general and special needs students in order to place them at the beginning of a career path with an identifiable job entry skill.

Other major programs that are under development at this time within the district include the following:

INDUSTRY/EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

In conjunction with the Raytheon Plant in Andover, and Western Electric, the participating systems are involved with a partnership that will affect administrators, teachers, and students. The Industry/Education Collaborative is designed to foster a joint relationship in developing a positive force for educational change.

Inservice Training Program for Guidance Counselors

This pilot program has been in conjunction with the Wilmington and Billerica school systems and focuses on sensitizing Guidance Counselors to the world of work and a process for career development for all students.

Skill Development Program for High School Students

This pilot program included the Billerica School Department in developing a short term skill program within the Raytheon Plant. Other programs that include Bedford, Burlington and Tewksbury are at the development stage include, establishment of a Speaker Bureau, Annual High School Faculty Day, Affirmative Action Guidance, Certification of competence for students from comprehensive high schools, Foreman/Teacher Exchange Program.

COMMONWEALTH COLLOQUIUM

In conjunction with the Superintendent-Director, the Area Coordinator is attempting to work with the Northeast Regional Steering Committee in developing closer ties between the world of business, industry, education, and

labor for the purpose of being better able to equip our students for success in the world of work.

We are presently involved with the participating systems in a partnership that includes focusing on an area that collectively will include and affect all students.

With high risk potential dropouts we are developing a process that will mainstream this group of students back into the educational process with direction and purpose.

With disadvantaged students, we are working with a skill training model that will develop saleable skills for this group.

A Placement Office for all students is in the development stage. It is the aim of this program to identify what a students needs are and the services and functions necessary for placement beyond grade 12.

Project Awareness was implemented for the purpose of creating options for students that have left school without graduating during the past few years. This program allowed the dropout students to return to school and gain the

credits needed for graduation. The options allowed admittance in the Summer School Program, the Adult Education Program and, if desired, a Career Planning Counseling Program.

In conclusion, I would like to highlight the collaborative spirit of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, and the participating systems (Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury, and Wilmington), and their positive and co-operative attitude that prevails in our attempt in preparing all students for success in the world of work and personal life. The above mentioned programs, as well as others, are designed to improve the basis for occupational choice, facilitating the acquisition of job skills, and enhancing educational achievement in all subject areas, and at all levels by making education more meaningful and relevant.

I would again like to take this opportunity to indicate that success in developing occupational programs is and will be the result of the cooperation between educators from all five systems.

BILLERICA PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 3934 0028 5031 2

For Reference

Not to be taken from this room

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE				PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION				663-8097
Emergency calls only			667-1212	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
For all other purposes			663-8443	Administration Bldg				667-2142
FIRE				Supt. of Schools				667-2142
To report a fire			663-3433	Dietician				667-6114
Bureau of Fire Prevention			667-2244	Ditson School				663-2255
For all other purposes			663-6071	Frederick J. Dutile School				663-2131
CIVIL DEFENSE — Director				Dr. Solomon G. Hajjar School				667-3871
APPEALS BOARD				John F. Kennedy School				667-1121
ASSESSMENTS — Assessors			663-3591	Cyril D. Locke Middle School				667-3366
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY				Dr. Orland S. Marshall Middle School				667-2711
BILLERICA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE				Memorial High School				
CREDIT UNION			667-2434	Data Processing				667-7570
BILLS AND ACCOUNTS				General Office Grades 11 & 12				
Accountant & Treasurer	667-7921	663-4321		River Street	663-2065			663-4274
BIRTH CERTIFICATES — Town Clerk				Guidance Dept. — River St.				667-9984
BUILDING PERMITS								663-8711
Building Department			667-3868	Industrial Arts				667-1256
CEMETERY				Information Center				663-6582
Superintendent — Andover Road			667-2900	Library				667-5411
Clerk			663-3448	Maintenance				667-1161
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST				Military Science				667-4849
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				Nurse				663-4212
DEATH CERTIFICATES — Town Clerk			667-1512	Physical Education				663-8332
DOG LICENSES — Town Clerk			667-1512	New Addition — River St.				667-8301
DOGS — LOST AND FOUND				Automotive Shop-River St.				667-1256
Dog Officer	453-8600	452-3500	459-2300	Work-Study-River St.				663-6582
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS				Ice Pavilion-Good Street				667-0011
Town Clerk — Board of Registrars	667-1512	667-7190		Howe Building Grades 9 & 10				
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS				General Office—				663-3621
Town Clerk			667-1512	Boston Road				663-4359
FIRE PERMITS				Guidance Department				663-4222
Fire Department	663-6071	663-3433		Parker School				663-8244
Fire Prevention		667-2244		Pollard School				663-3631
FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES				Shawsheen Valley Technical High School				667-2111
Town Clerk	667-1512	667-7190		Talbot School				663-3705
FUEL OIL STORAGE				Eugene C. Vining School				663-4912
Fire Department	663-6071	663-3433		SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES				
GARBAGE COLLECTION				Inspector				663-8817
Board of Health			663-2611	SELECTMEN — Executive Secretary				667-7182
HEALTH				SEWER COMMISSION				667-0021
Board of Health			663-2611	STATE WELFARE — Service Office				663-2117
Dumping Permits			663-2611	Iron Horse Park-High Street				
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION				TAX ASSESSMENTS — Assessors				663-3591
Chairman			663-8970	TAX COLLECTIONS — Tax Collector				663-8882
LIBRARY — Bennett Public Library				TAX TITLE — Town Treasurer				663-4321
MARRIAGE LICENSES				TOWN HALL — Custodian				663-8882
Town Clerk	667-1512	667-7190		TREE AND MOTH				667-3866
MILK INSPECTION — Board of Health				TOWN ACCOUNTANT				
PLANNING BOARD				Bills and Accounts				667-7921
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT				TOWN CLERK		667-7190		667-1512
Administrator	667-3866	663-3742		TOWN TREASURER				663-4321
Chemist		663-2235		UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE				
Engineer	667-3866	663-3742		Town Clerk		667-1512		667-7190
Highway		667-3866		VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER				663-3692
Mechanic		667-3866		VOTING AND REGISTRATION				
Sewers	667-1721	667-3866		Board of Registrars		667-1512		667-7190
Streets	667-3866	667-3867		WATER COLLECTIONS				663-4321
Water	663-2235	667-3866		WIRE INSPECTOR				667-3868
Water Billing & Treatment Plant		663-2235		ZONING — Building Department				667-3868